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Council cuts hit speed camera

A NOTORIOUS traffic hot spot will not get an immediate replacement speed camera despite clocking more than 3,600 motoring offences last year.

The burnt out Chideock speed camera is the latest casualty of Dorset County Council cuts and is not set to be replaced until at least the next financial year. A new camera would cost up to £41,000.

Arsonists have twice targeted the west-bound camera into Chideock, which was responsible for 3,606 notices of intended prosecution in 2009/10.

The camera has been re-

dundant since last November's arsonist attack, despite a rise of 299 offences from the previous year.

A spokesman for Dorset Road Safe, a DCC partner responsible for the speed camera, said the case for the replacement camera was still "up in the air".

They said: "It will very much depend on whether we can fund its replacement. That's why it's up in the air."

"With everything going on with the budget that's why we cannot say we are going to replace it. It will depend on the budget but we are not in a position to

By Paul Crompton

replace it at this time.

"We are always looking at things carefully, that's why there has been no immediate action to replace it."

"We just need to work out where we are to budget funds for it next year."

"We are coming up to new financial year and we are obviously looking at whether to budget from this year's or next year's budget."

"We are not able to say definitely if it's going ahead and it's hard to tell people in Chideock something either way when we

don't know."

The cost of buying a brand new Gatso safety camera is approximately £30,000. Installation could cost a further £5,000 - £10,000, with the annual maintenance of the camera costing between £500 - £1,000.

The money would need to come from DRS's funding partners.

Chideock is the site of a pioneering scheme whereby villagers became police volunteers to clock speeding motorists and collect data of the volume of traffic along the A35.

The scheme began last

July following a meeting between officials and villagers.

The last four months have seen 215 letters sent to motorists found to be speeding by the volunteers. This number includes 95 in September and 78 in October.

The numbers halve in November, the month the camera was burnt out, and fall to just three in December, although it is believed this was due to the blizzards that swept the county that month.

To date there have been no repeat offenders, and no residents of Chideock have been identified speeding.

Police Officers and Police Community Support Officers regularly support the CSW volunteers and will issue tickets to speeding motorists.



■ THE Chideock speed camera is just one of a number of council cuts beginning to hit across the county.

Helen Toft (left), Jacqui Case and daughter Poppy are pictured above on the steps of County Hall protesting against plans to cut Dorset's lollipop ladies.

A 9,000-signature petition was presented to council leaders ahead of crucial talks that could see 85 school crossing posts phased out in the county during the next 14 months.

For news on this and the fight to save the county's rural libraries and the nursery at Bridport Children's Centre, see pages 8 & 9

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IN a special 60-second interview this week, year six pupils from St Michael's Primary School in Lyme Regis have used their newly learnt journalism skills to grill their own headteacher Ms Annabelle Grose.

After a visit from *View from Bridport* reporter Tom Glover pupils from year six, studying newspapers and journalistic writing, put their skills to the test.

After the interview Ms Grose said: "I think they did very well, their note taking was their challenge because it's difficult for them to listen and get the main message but they did it very well and they helped each other by making sure they had all written down the key words."

"They all asked a question and they all took down the key notes so they shared it out very well between them. I think they know me quite well and they had thought about their questions."

Lauren, Harriett, Leo, Imogen and Natalie (not pictured) wrote questions, took notes and typed up their interview as it is printed below.

■ **ANNABELLE Grose, 38, has been headteacher at St Michael's Primary School in Lyme Regis since September last year.**

Having trained at Exmouth's Rolle College Ms Grose has spent time at school's in Plymouth, Honiton and Charmouth before taking up her first headship last year.

When not teaching Ms Grose is a dedicated member of the Lympstone South West Telecoms Band who she regularly competes with playing tenor horn.

■ HOW long have you been a teacher?

Well, I have been a teacher for 15 years. This is my 16th year of being a teacher.

■ HOW many schools have you worked at and what were they called?

When I was a newly qualified teacher I worked in Littleton in Honiton, Branscombe CE VC, Charmouth and Whiteleigh Community Primary in Plymouth. So this is the fifth primary school I have worked at.

■ WHAT is your favourite subject in school and why?

My favourite subject is English because I really enjoy sharing ideas especially as they are all individual ideas. When I taught in one of the schools, one particular girl was amazing at English, in fact she thought in a way that I didn't. I was inspired by her. We learnt from each other. She shared her thinking and all of us progressed. So I have always listened carefully to children's thinking.



■ WILL you make any big changes to the school and if so what?

Yes I would like to make a learning link with the local community. We will also have strong national and global links.

Also I don't think that lessons always have to be inside school, that they can be outside of school as well, in shops, offices, work places, fields, the beach, the museum, anywhere really.

Long term I would like us to be an environmentally friendly school.

■ WHAT inspired you to be a headteacher?

I always had a strong vision of ideas for schools, I love seeing children getting excited about their learning

and I think being a headteacher is the best job to make learning amazing.

■ HAVE you ever taught in a different country or culture?

Yes I taught in Uganda for just a week. Their knowledge and understanding is very different from UK children. They have a wonderful drive and aim for the best.

■ HOW long have you been in a brass band?

Since I was in year six so that was 27-years-ago. I played in four different brass bands and I played the Tenor Horn in all of them. I still play now. Music is very important to me.

■ WHAT is your favourite part of being a headteacher?

I like being able to communicate with the parents and community for the benefit of the children.

■ IS this the biggest school that you have ever taught at?

No, at Honiton, Littleton there were roughly 420 children there.

■ DO you like the fact that we have easy access to the church?

Yes because it is a very special place and it is lovely to be able to use it. I like the fact that it has lots of opportunities to use it in the future. It is important that our children benefit from our church links.

■ IS this the job you wanted when you were younger?

No first I wanted to be a weather lady (Meteorologist) then a nanny and then I realised that I could be a teacher.

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Weekend of fun in store as Spirit of Bridport group launch in style

LIVE music, BMX stunts and film screenings will all be part of the events on offer when the Spirit of Bridport group launch this weekend.

The Spirit of Bridport was created by Bridport Town Councillor Ros Kayes in 2007 to maximise the potential for the Bridport economy while the Olympics are being held at Weymouth.

The group has now grown in scope and works to promote the best of Bridport leading up to 2012 and beyond, and offers a forum to support and promote local organisations.

This Saturday (February 5th) the group will be officially launched at Bridport Arts Centre with a day of events to highlight the best of Bridport.

The launch will start at 10am with a Community Market at the Bridport Arts Centre.

There will be a number of performances, presentations and activities by local organisations, which will appeal to all ages.

Bridport Youth Centre will have DJs and live music, the PVA MediaLab will screen their documentary 'The Skills Exchange' and the Bridport Gig Rowing Club will be showing off their skills on their rowing machines.

There will be interactive displays from local groups, BMX demonstrations by Rob Ridge from the Trick Factory and the creation of a Community Events Wall for 2011.

The community market will run from 10am to 2pm at Bridport Arts Centre and is open to all.

EVENING LAUNCH

IN the evening a special invitation only event will be held for local groups and organisations.

The evening events will feature the projection of a newly-commissioned moving image work by artist Sue Palmer who worked with young people at PVA MediaLab to create a work featuring

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familiar faces from around the town.

This projection will be viewed from the courtyard where at 6.30pm Bristol-based band

"Bucky" will be premiering a new song about Bucky Doo.

Inside the theatre there will be films and presentations about Olympic

events throughout Dorset, accompanied by proposals from Spirit of Bridport for a celebration of Bridport culture in 2012. There will also be a chance to hear from the Mayor, Councillor Geoff Ackerman, followed by

short presentations from Ros Kayes (Spirit Chair), Polly Gifford (BAC Director), Gary Fooks (Team Dorset), and Candida Blaker (Earth Festival Lyme Regis).

After the talks there will be time to mingle

and network with other organisations, and enjoy a taste of local food.

There will also be an opportunity to become a member of the group and also to become an official sponsor of the Spirit of Bridport.

The evening launch of Spirit of Bridport at Bridport Arts Centre will be from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

The evening will end with an informal networking event at The Stable Hayloft from 8:30pm onwards.

If you would like to come but your organisation has not yet received an invitation, please contact Linda Bullock on 01308 456722.

To find out more visit the website www.spiritofbridport.org



VINTAGE MARKET | Events such as the vintage market will be promoted by the new Spirit of Bridport group which launches this weekend



BMX STUNTS | Rob Ridge of the Bridport Trick Factory will be showing off his skills

BRIDPORT CRIME UPDATE

ARRESTS

SEVEN arrests have been made by Bridport Police over the last seven days.

The arrests were made in the Bridport section, which also incorporates Beaminster and Lyme Regis.

Two arrests were made for shoplifting and two for failure to appear in court. There were also arrests for affray, drink driving and being drunk and disorderly.

CHARITY COLLECTIONS

POLICE in Bridport have given out a warning to residents about scam artists posing as charity collectors.

The warning comes following a series of calls to the police regarding the validity of charity collectors operating in the area.

PC Scott McGregor said: "I'd like to remind people that they could check whether charity collections on their local streets are genuine."

"The district council grants permits for street and house-to-house collec-

tions and can say whether a collection is properly licensed. The council's licensing team also operates a diary system to prevent genuine collections from clashing.

"We all may be aware of mainstream charities or other notable causes, but if you haven't heard of the charity before, you can ask the collector where the money is going before donating."

"You can also ask the collector to show the street collection permit issued by the district council."

"WDDC licensing team also licence charities that ask for donations of unwanted clothes by dropping bags through letterboxes. Once a properly licensed collection has taken place, the district council is told how much was collected and how much went to the good cause."

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High tech monitoring system should improve patient care

PATIENT care is set to go hi-tech with the introduction of early warning system at Dorset County Hospital.

The system will inform doctors if a patient is getting sicker by analysing up-to-date information before sending immediate alerts. Nurses are due to swap paper charts to record data such as pulse, temperature and blood pressure for the VitalPAC electronic system by the autumn.

Information on patients' vital signs are fed into a handheld computers at the bedside, meaning data is automatically analysed, before identifying priority patients using an early warning score.

An urgent alert is given if the score reveals the patient to be in need of immediate medical attention.

Once the data has been recorded it can be assessed by any clinician from anywhere in the hospital.

Dr Andrew Ball, DCH's clinical director for Critical Care Services, said: "This system will ensure we identify deteriorating patients quickly throughout the hospital.

"The information can be



■ **MATRON for Critical Care and Surgery Miles Tompkins, Clinical Director for Critical Care Services Dr Andrew Ball and Critical Care Consultant Nurse Sharon Mooney demonstrate the VitalPAC system to patient Walter Court**

accessed anywhere within the hospital so we will always know where the sickest patients are. It means we can pick up deteriorating patients earlier and ensure they receive appropriate treatment.

"It is a very user friendly system and is well-liked by staff in hospitals where it is already in use, so the implementation should be straightforward. We hope to have it up and running throughout the hospital by the autumn."

DCH bosses hope the system, designed by

healthcare improvement specialist The Learning Clinic, will bring efficiency savings as time-consuming paper-based systems will be phased out and bed management will be improved.

The VitalPAC system also allows staff to quickly and easily see which patients are due to arrive in hospital and which are ready to go home.

Chris Milliner, The Learning Clinic's site manager for Dorset County Hospital, said: "When patients come into

hospital, they want to know that they are always going to be monitored closely, fully and accurately. They want to know that if they get sicker, the change is going to be immediately identified and they are going to be quickly reviewed and treated by their doctor or a specialist. VitalPAC helps do all of that. It also means doctors and nurses spend less time filling in paperwork and more time with their patients. Quite simply, it improves patient care."

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New project aims to help the active retired

BRIDPORT Age Concern has been given a helping hand with its Lottery-funded research to develop a new range of activities and services for the over 50s in Bridport, Beaminster and Lyme Regis.

Researcher Ruth Gaunt was invited to the meeting of Bridport & District University of the Third Age (U3A) last week to explain the project and hand out questionnaires for members to complete.

"More needs to be done for younger and active retired people and more use made of the excellent facilities at Chancery House, the day and social centre, in Bridport" said Ruth, who heads the project.

The research will also try to find

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how the baby boomer generation, who may be faced with the dual responsibility of looking after elderly parents as well as being child minders for their grandchildren, can be helped.

As well as support for carers, the views of the public are being sought on areas such as IT and computer training, exercise classes and services including Internet café and tax information.

"Age Concern, which is being partnered in the project by Age UK, will ensure that the services complement rather than duplicate those already being run by existing groups," said Ruth.

"The ideas for the provision of services and activities have come from local people as a result of a three-month consultation project at the end of last year. The survey focuses on the retired, active, over 50s because this is a sector that can be overlooked."

It is hoped that research will be completed by the end of February and analysed in March.

However, for those questionnaires returned to Chancery House by February 7th there is a £50 prize draw.

"There is national interest in this project," said Ruth.

"Many other Age Concern centres across the UK have asked to be informed of the results of this survey so that they can use them to improve the services they provide.

"The help we have had from U3A and other local groups in carrying out our research has been fantastic. I hope we can work together in the future to develop the findings of the survey."

Other organisations that have been contacted as part of the research project are Bridport Over 50s Friendship Group, Bridport 50+ Forum, medical centres and schools.

Questionnaires are being sent out via a leaflet drop to people who do not currently take part in activities, while Ruth also has a stand in the entrance foyer at Morrison's in Bridport. Forms can be obtained from Chancery House.

For more information contact Ruth Gaunt on 07972 465068 or 01305 458742 or via email: ruth-gaunt@tiscali.co.uk



FINDING THE FACTS | Ruth Gaunt heads the Lottery-funded research project

MP to take questions at green energy bill meeting

A PUBLIC meeting will be held in Bridport next week to discuss a new energy bill that could make this government the greenest ever.

Friends of the Earth West Dorset are sponsoring the public meeting to discuss the new Energy Security and Green Energy Bill, and have invited Oliver Letwin MP to answer questions.

The theme for the meeting is "The Greenest Government Ever?" and will be a chance to hear more about the bill, which is expected to be introduced later this year.

The bill is designed to change provision of energy efficiency measures to homes and businesses as a step towards lower carbon measures. Landlords and house owners will be offered incentives to make improvements to properties, which will be charged on energy bills to avoid upfront costs.

It is hoped that this bill will create a new Energy Company Obligation taking over from Carbon Emissions Reduction Target which expires in 2012.

At the meeting there will be the opportunity for local people to ask questions from the speakers Oliver Letwin MP, Yogesh Vadgama, head of Technical Services at Magna Housing Association and Liz Hutchins, Friends of the Earth Parliamentary Campaigner.

The meeting will be at 7:30pm next Friday (February

11th) at the St Mary's Hall in South Street, Bridport.

The event will last about an hour with short presentations from the speakers followed by open questions from the floor. Tea and coffee will be available.

For further information contact: Rosemary Lovegrove 01935 891415 or email: rosemary.lovegrove@btinternet.com

HAVE YOUR SAY ON KERBS

RESIDENTS are being invited by Bridport Town Council to have their say on where dropped kerbs are needed in the town.

Dorset County Council has agreed to add dropped kerbs to areas of the town most in need but only if the town council can identify ten pavements within the parish. They will then install the dropped kerbs all in one go.

So far the town surveyor has collated a list of six pavements including sites in North Allington, South

Street and Court Orchard.

He said: "If anyone knows of any pavements which could do with a dropped kerb then please let me know.

"There is no set deadline but obviously we want to pull this together as soon as possible."

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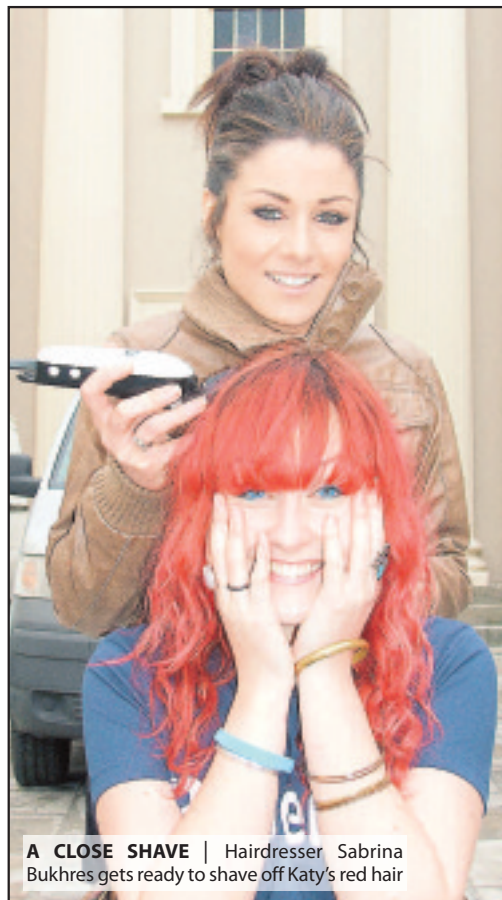
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Katy's hair today, gone tomorrow



A CLOSE SHAVE | Hairdresser Sabrina Bukhres gets ready to shave off Katy's red hair

THE vibrant red hair of charity volunteer Katy Star Stocker was publically shaved off last week as she waved goodbye to Bridport with a hair-raising event.

University graduate Katy raised £600 with the head shave to help fund her volunteer trip to India.

Katy is travelling to India after being awarded a Graduate Bursary with Raleigh International, an educational volunteer charity, to help communities who are disadvantaged, and to provide a sustained positive impact in

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the places they carry out projects.

Katy flew out to India last Friday, but on Wednesday of last week she had her trademark red hair shaved off on the forecourt of Bridport Arts Centre.

Hairdresser Sabrina Bukhres, of Mango in Bridport, donated her time and skills to perform the cut.

The new grade-four hairstyle was a surprise for Katy's parents. Mum Sue Stocker said



NO TURNING BACK | Katy laughs as her hair gets shorter

Katy's hair had never been so short, "I wouldn't have recognised her, I think her hair defined her, being that bright colour and having it short like that, she just looks amazing," she said.

"I'm more than proud, I think she's the best daughter in the world. I will miss her but she will be keeping in touch and doing some amazing work as well."

Her father Ged Stocker added: "I think she looks beau-

tiful but then I am her dad. I'm just very pleased for her that she hasn't got my forehead. I was really worried what she would look like and was telling her not to do it, but she is very strong willed.

"I'm pleased to see her going to India, she's a very caring girl and it's what she wants to do. It's all for a very good cause."

Katy said the fundraising event had been the perfect way for her to say goodbye to her

friends and family.

"It was really nice to see so many people turn out, I was quite touched," she said.

"People have been really generous and it all makes a difference so I'm really pleased. It was a good way to say goodbye, making an impact before I go."

For more information about Raleigh International and to keep up to date with Katy's trip visit www.raleighinternational.org



HAIR TODAY, GONE TOMORROW | Mum Sue and Dad Ged say goodbye to their daughter and her hair

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BUDDING PHOTOGRAPHERS IN THE ROTARY SPOTLIGHT

■ SOME of last year's entries are admired by public and judges alike



STUDENTS from both the Sir John Colfox and Beaminster schools join forces next week when they take part in the Rotary Young Photographer competition.

The event is part of Rotary International's Youth Committee programme to find the best young photographers in Britain and Ireland.

Their aim is to encourage children aged 7 to 17 to experiment with photography and using either digital or traditional methods of photography, show interpretation of a given topic and express their ideas through the medium of photography.

Organised by Brit Valley Rotary Club and Beaminster School's Head of Photography Tara Wickham, there will be two categories on display - the intermediates, aged 11-13, and the seniors, 14-17.

The entries will be judged by an independent panel including local photographer Peter Millson and View From's Stuart Broom, who had the extremely hard job

last year of picking the winners and runners-up, all of whom will receive cash prizes.

The event to be held in Beaminster School's hall next Monday (February 7th) is open to the public from 6pm onwards with the presentation of prizes at 7pm.

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A CHANCE to discover your family's past is being offered at an open day in Bridport this weekend.

The event will be held at the Marsh Barton Centre in Bridport on Saturday and visitors will have a chance to meet the tutor and students on the current family history course.

Family history courses have been running in Bridport for the past ten years and new courses

are always on offer. Internet access and a large research library is available for students to access and a variety of courses for experts and beginners are planned to start later this month.

The open day this Saturday (February 5th) will run from 10am to 4pm.

Further details about courses can be collected from the Local History Centre, Gundry Lane, Bridport Library, The Book Shop and

Bridport Tourist Information, or from the tutor on 01038 425710.

The tutor is also organising a coach trip to London on Friday, February 25th either to visit the National Archives at Kew or the 'Who Do You Think You Are?' Family History Fair at Olympia. Cost is £24 and the coach will pick up in Weymouth, Bridport and Dorchester. For more information on the courses or the trip contact the tutor on 01038 425710.

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Protestors march to stop lollipop cuts

THOUSANDS of people have sent an impassioned message to County Hall from the school gates: save our lollipop ladies.

A 9,000-signature petition was presented to council leaders ahead of crucial talks that could see 85 school crossing posts phased out in the county during the next 14 months.

The high profile march saw dozens of parents and children voice their frustration at the Dorset County Council cuts that would save £200,000 but would ultimately cost lives according to demonstrators.

Weymouth Holy Trinity School pupil Poppy Case handed the petition to DCC's vice chair, Councillor David Crowhurst, on the steps of County Hall.

March organiser, Weymouth mother Helen Toft who runs a daily walking bus service to Holy Trinity School, said: "I called for the march because its children's lives that will ultimately be put at risk.

"The whole belief they (DCC) can save money by endangering children is wrong.

"They want children to exercise and say they should get out and walk to school and yet the money to protect them is removed; it's just silly and unnecessary.

"What surprises me is the one or

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two people who say they agree with the cuts because the council has to save money and children are the parents responsibility.

"As a parent I cannot imagine how I would feel if my child was knocked down by a car because of government cuts that can be prevented."

"Everybody has said well done and great stuff, they will have to listen now; let's just hope they do listen now."

She added: "I hope that the people continue to write to councillors and say they are not happy about this because a petition makes a good headline but it's the individual letters that will make the difference."

The strength of feeling against the proposed cuts was evident as parents and children from as far as Wimbourne, Christchurch, Rawl and Bridport stood shoulder to shoulder waving placards and chanting protest slogans.

Speaking on the steps of County Hall, Councillor Crowhurst said he was pleased to receive the petition and would formally present it to the chair of the council at the February 17th council meeting.

He said: "The service is highly regarded at schools and within the

community. I was a parent and I am a grandparent and I have to say parents want to ensure their children get to school safely."

He added that the county council would be looking for the community to volunteer to cover the patrols if funding was cut, with DCC financing associated costs, but not salaries, linked to the replacement service.

Bridport town and DCC councillor Karl Wallace said: "The county council must not vote along party lines; they have to vote with hearts and common sense to protect kids. It's their duty to safeguard lives and provide safe routes to school.

"This £200,000 can be easily found elsewhere. Stop the (Dorchester) library moving or look at getting rid of directors.

"If we lose this service then there are not enough volunteers, and so the governments so called 'Big Society' is not going to work if they don't provide this service.

"The council will have blood on their hands."

A county council spokesman said they were not legally obliged to provide a school crossing service and added that it was not proposed to withdraw that service, just funding for patrol salaries. If the community could find funding for a patrol then the patrol site would remain "active".

The county council claimed it would only cost £1,000-£1,300 per term should a community wish to take over financing a patrol. Ms Toft claimed self-funding a school patrol would set Holy Trinity School back £10,000 a year.

The county council will meet on February 17th to discuss the proposal to withdraw its funding for school crossing patrol salaries as part of plans to save £54.9m over the next three years.

The council recently extended its

consultation period for all of its patrol sites to the end of March 2012 instead of the previous December 2011 deadline.

■ **WEYMOUTH Holy Trinity School pupil Poppy Case hands the 9,000 signature petition to DCC's vice chair Councillor David Crowhurst, watched by march organiser Helen Toft**



■ **PARENTS, pupils and councillors stood shoulder to shoulder against proposed cuts to school crossing patrols**

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THOUSANDS SIGN PETITION TO SAVE LIBRARIES

THOUSANDS of angry residents have backed the fight to save Dorset's rural libraries with a petition against the county council's proposed closures.

Members of the Association of the Friends of Dorset Libraries (AD LIB) presented a petition against the proposals, containing 13,636 signatures, to Dorset County Council on Monday.

The petition is a last minute push asking the council to reconsider its threat to close 20 of its 34 libraries – which include services in Beaminster, Burton Bradstock and Charmouth.

The petition will now force a review of the pro-

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posals at a full council meeting on February 17th, a guideline imposed for any petition, which contains 1,000 signatures or more.

"We are enormously cheered by this tremendous response," said Mike Chaney, Ad Lib's spokesman.

"That we managed to get 13,636 people to sign this petition in such a short time should give the councillors who want to kill off our libraries plenty to think about with district elections coming up." The petition had to be

handed to county hall before February 1st in order to force its quarterly meeting on February 17th to give protesters a chance to put their case to councillors and for a full debate to be held on the merits of their evidence.

"We needed only a thousand signatures to comply with the rules," said Mike, "so we allowed only one week to gather them."

"But during those seven days we were amazed by the eagerness of people all over Dorset to put their names down to show their anger at the closure proposals."

"What is even more en-

couraging is that we gathered thousands of signatures from the bigger towns where the libraries are not under threat.

"We found that readers there wanted to show their support for the libraries in Dorset's smaller towns and villages where the council's axe is poised to fall."

Somerset County Council were last week forced to backtrack on their own plans for libraries, cancelling a proposed closure of 20 libraries following strong public objection.

Mr Chaney said: "Somerset in the end decided to save the money in different ways."

"We hope the sheer size

of this petition will persuade the leaders of Dorset County Council to think again too.

"We have plenty of suggestions for them on ways of making the cuts to the library service without shutting small branch libraries that mean so much to people in deprived rural areas."

Tracy Long, service manager for the library services, said: "Dorset County Council welcomes petitions and recognises that they are one way in which people can let us know their concerns."

"The petition received about the library service proposals will be debated

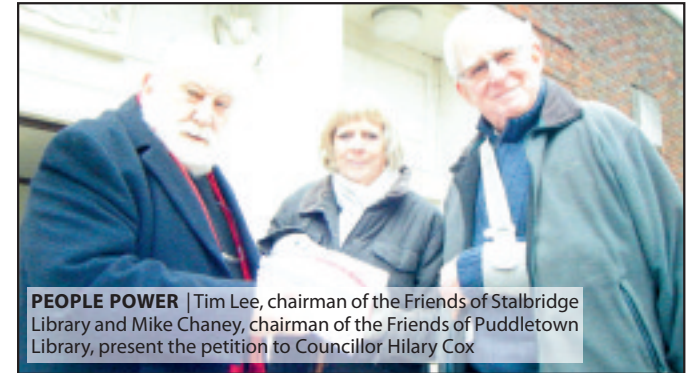
on February 17th.

"The petition organiser will be given five minutes to present the petition at

the council meeting.

"A public consultation is planned for the spring and we will take every-

one's view on board before the county council makes any final decisions."



PEOPLE POWER | Tim Lee, chairman of the Friends of Stalbridge Library and Mike Chaney, chairman of the Friends of Puddletown Library, present the petition to Councillor Hilary Cox

Nursery appeals to council to save it from closure

A POPULAR children's nursery serving 24 families in the town is appealing to Dorset County Council to save them from closing for good this Easter.

The nursery at the Bridport Children's Centre has been operating for less than a year having started when the centre was opened last June but is now facing closure after running at a loss.

The charity, the Pre-School Learning Alliance, has announced they will no longer be funding the service as it was no longer financially viable.

After launching a petition on the

streets of Bridport at the weekend the nursery have already received 110 signatures of support.

Nursery manager Rachel Randall said: "We are asking for support in trying to persuade the county council to put us out for tender again so that we can hopefully stay open or at least have something else here ready for September."

"There is definitely a need for this service, the families we have, have all been devastated by the fact we are closing and they have all shown their support."

A spokesman for the Pre-school Learning Alliance said they had

been forced to close the nursery due to unsustainable losses. They said: "We are keenly aware of the impact its closure will have on staff, parents and young children in the area."

"We have worked very hard with the local authority to create a viable service that met local families' needs and was financially sustainable. However, mounting financial pressures have meant that we can see no other way forward at this time."

A DCC spokesman said they had written to all the existing childcare providers in Bridport to see if any of them would be interested in running their nurseries from the children's

centre instead of their current premises but no one had come forward.

They added: "Following this process, and a review of the sufficiency of childcare within Bridport, the decision was made not to pursue this option but to help the existing families using the children's centre nursery to identify alternative childcare arrangements with existing providers in the town."

"Families wanting to find childcare in the Bridport area can call our Family Information Service on 01305 221066. All other services at the children's centre are unaffected by this decision."

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TELLING THE TALE | Adam Simon tells 'The Story of Bread'

ENVIRONMENTALLY conscious youngsters got a taste of where their bread comes from when they took a visit to Tamarisk Farm in West Bexington.

Members of the Sir John Colfox School Eco-Club took a tour of the 600 acre organic farm, which grows arable crops and rears Dorset Down sheep and Ruby Red cattle.

Pupils helped make pizza dough, had a go on a combine harvester and some were even converted from white bread to sour dough bread.

Accompanied by Belinda Baw-

den and members of Transition Town Bridport, the children were shown round the farm by Adam Simon.

The theme of the day was 'The Story of Bread' and so, after a quick stop to feed the ewes, Adam showed how organic wheat is grown, without the use of chemicals from a bottle or from a bag.

The children were keen to ask questions and year seven pupil Archie Armstrong, was impressed to find out that an eight acre field can produce 16,000 loaves once every four years.

A visit to a grain store then allowed the children to climb on a combine harvester and pick up some grain, which they then watched being winnowed and then milled back at the farm.

Adam then gave a demonstration of how to make pizza dough, and donated a bag of flour for the children to try it at home.

Once out of the biting wind the children were able to reflect on where our loaf of bread comes from, and how it can be produced ethically and with a care for the environment.



ON THE FARM | The eco-club were joined by Transition Town Bridport for the visit



BEHIND THE WHEEL | Children took control of the combine harvester to pick up the grain

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ViewLetters An alternative solution

IT SEEMS obvious from various features in the news that two residents living in and around Bridport are not content with their respective surroundings!

Well here is a solution, which could go to satisfying the needs of both parties. The platoon commander of the St Andrews road residents and the leader of the Chideock traffic protestors could get together and purchase The Old Swan public house in Toller Porcorum, divide the dwelling into separate units and live happily ever after away from all the traffic and light emissions which are obviously

affecting their present lifestyle, and still live in an area of outstanding natural beauty.

A few rural smells may abound the area now and then containing a small amount of methane gas, but not, so say the constant pollution of carbon monoxide.

The area may also be very light at night especially at full moon, but at least the absence of shop lighting should please the Captain.

JOHN MOREY
Hillview, Bridport

Scoop the poop in St James

IN VIEW of the amount of dog poo left on the pavements in the immediate area of St James, Beaminster (where I walk my own dog) could I ask you to devote some space in your newspaper to the subject of irresponsible dog owners?

The culprits appear to be those who take their dogs out early in the morning.

Most of the signs warning dog owners of the £1,000 fine are so old as to be useless - and bear-

ing in mind the fact that there are only two dog wardens in the whole of Dorset, the chances of anybody being caught is extremely remote - they are indeed useless.

Perhaps members of the disgusted public could be enlisted?

Mrs AUDREY A. REEVES
Beaminster

Anyone for rowing?

THE Bucky-Doo boat of Bridport Gig Rowing Club is fast becoming a familiar site at West Bay.

The community sports club has been taking crews out regularly throughout the winter and more members are joining each week.

Now with two of their own trained cox'ns and more due to complete their training soon, the gig club has been offering taster rows to both adults and juniors.

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Rowing captain, Michelle Tiffin, said: "It's been fantastic to see so many people wanting to have a go at rowing in the gig.

"We have all ages showing interest in joining the club from school age children, to those who are retired."

The Cornish Pilot Gig Association has loaned Bridport club four row-

ing machines for four months, which are located in the fitness suite at The Sir John Colfox School.

Michelle Tiffin continued: "This has been great at getting the message about the club out to those at secondary school as we plan to develop our junior league."

With respect to competing against other gig

clubs in the region, Mike Carter, Chair, explained: "The new racing wooden gig nears completion in Fowey and we are preparing for its launch in March. The club will then be taking part in regional regattas throughout the summer."

To find out more about joining the gig club visit the website at www.bridportgrowingclub.org.uk or call the Rowing Captain on 07951 655177.



TASTER SESSIONS | Juniors take a trip around the harbour to test their rowing skills

Art Society looking for officers

BRIDPORT Art Society is very keen to know if there is anyone - member or non-member - able to become more involved in the running of a lively, thriving club.

With the highest membership for many years, currently standing at 154, the society goes from strength to strength enjoying demonstrations, workshops and exhibitions throughout the year, but March sees the departure of both the treasurer and secretary.

You don't need to be an accountant nor a profes-

sional secretary, only computer literate with an email address to fill the posts, and there would be plenty of help during the handover.

As well as these officers, the society would like to appoint three more committee members. There are only three meetings a year which are held in Bridport and are light hearted and fuelled with loads of tea and coffee!

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Have your say on the future of transport in Dorset

PEOPLE in Dorset are being invited to help shape the future of transport across the whole county.

Dorset County Council, Bournemouth Borough Council and the Borough of Poole have launched the public consultation on Dorset's next Local Transport Plan – the first for the county as a whole.

A draft of the plan is now available for people to view and make com-

ments on. It sets out a strategy for transport for the whole of Dorset for the next 15 years and detailed proposals for the next three years.

The draft includes proposals that have come out of the separate South East Dorset Transport Study, which is being consulted on at the same time, as well as measures to help towns and rural areas across Dorset.

In the current economic

circumstances, the priorities for the plan are to encourage economic growth while at the same time reducing greenhouse gas emissions by providing more alternatives to the car.

With this in mind, the plan focuses on managing and maintaining the existing transport networks more efficiently while looking at improvements to public transport and increasing

levels of cycling and walking.

There are likely to be few major road improvements over the next 20 years.

They may include improvements to the A31 trunk road between Wimborne and Ringwood, major maintenance of the A338 Bournemouth Spur Road and improved access to Bournemouth airport.

Major public transport

improvements and new park and ride services are envisaged in South East Dorset and between Weymouth and Dorchester.

Elsewhere, money will be found to secure signalling improvements to reconnect the Swanage branch line to the national rail network, helping to get more regular through trains.

Consultation on the draft Local Transport

Plan will run until the end of February. To take part:

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From West Dorset to Oman

PORTLAND based travel photographer Geoff Moore has just returned from a fact finding and photography trip to Oman in The Middle East.

Joining some 90 other professional travel writers and photographers all members of The British Guild of Travel Writers and Photographers, the group toured various parts of the oil rich country visiting tourist sites, hotels and taking part in special 'experience' facilities laid on by their Ministry of Tourism at places all over the country.

The Sultanate of Oman which is around the size of the UK has a population of around 3 million and has launched a tourism initiative to encourage visitors to think about the country as a destination from here in Britain. South of Saudi Arabia and adjacent to The Straights of Hormuz, the coast is washed by the warm waters of the Gulf of Oman.

Geoff of Dorset Media Services said: "During the five day stay we had time to visit a whole range of places like the old Arab style forts that pepper the hillsides, drive through the wadis - deep canyons that at some times of the year run with torrents of water - or drive over some of the massive sand dunes that can be found there. At only 20 pence per litre getting around is not expensive.

"As well as the tourism visit, our organisation held its AGM at a brand new hotel with its own marina; sailors from the country will be at the Sailing Academy in Potland over the next two years.

"Working as travel writers often do, alone, it's a great chance to meet others,



■ **NEW HOLIDAY DESTINATION?**
Geoff Moore at work near one of the old Arab style forts

swop ideas and learn about travel related news and forthcoming trends. With the current political news about Egypt and Tunisia, destinations like Oman could well be thought about as an alternative as it is very stable and safe to travel there.

"Oman is not that well known. Traveling around was easy as the roads are very new, with hardly any traffic away from the capital. The people are friendly and welcoming and it is very traditional in the older Arab sense; it's not glitzy like the Emirates nearby or over developed in the tourist sector. I shot nearly 1,500 pictures on the trip so the work really starts when you get back from such tours as they all need to be processed on the computer and captioned, which can take many days."

More thought for mental health

A NEW card scheme to help people affected by mental illness, and those who support or care for them, will be launched in Dorset next week.

Leading national mental health charity Rethink is introducing the innovative new card scheme in partnership with Dorset County Hospital. The scheme aims to make everyday situations easier for carers and mental health service users, by allowing them to communicate a simple message quickly, clearly and confidentially.

Carer and Independent Carers Forum member, Julia Terry, explained where the idea came from: "A carer was taking her husband for a chest x-ray. They were in a busy department when the radiographer called the gentleman's name and asked him into a cubicle to remove his coat, shirt and jumper; not an unreasonable request to make of a healthy-looking 60 year old. But, for this particular gentleman, it was a frightening situation; he began to panic and his wife had to quickly explain that she would need to assist him.

"The waiting area was crowded and her comment had attracted the interest of a number of people. She hoped the radiographer would understand the situation without needing further explanation; she is not ashamed of her husband's mental health problems, but did not want to embarrass him by describing them to the whole room. There was an awkward pause while the two ladies struggled to communicate, until the radiographer responded in a sensitive way and took them both through to the room. Every mental health service user and carer will have had simi-

lar experiences, many of them far more traumatic than this."

The Rethink card is designed to be subtle yet easily recognisable. The same size as a credit card, it accommodates useful information, such as contact details for carers, as well as room for the individual's personal message.

Ahead of the launch, chief executive of Rethink, Paul Jenkins said: "We are very excited to be launching this innovative new card in partnership with Dorset County Hospital, which has the capacity to make everyday life that little bit easier for people affected by mental illness. Carers and services users can easily find themselves in situations where they feel uncomfortable; being able to communicate a simple message quickly and clearly by using the Rethink card will help to avoid further anxiety and distress.

"We hope that by being open about these issues the Rethink card will become well recognised in the community and also help to break down the stigma and discrimination often attached to mental illness. In order for this card to be a success we are calling on all health and social care professionals to look out for it in their place of work and to be aware of its purpose and benefits. Initially the card is being launched in Dorset but if this proves to be a success we'd certainly give consideration to rolling the scheme out more widely."

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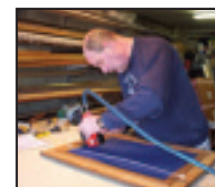
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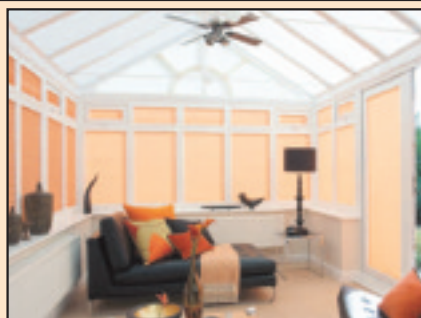
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Elaine explains, "several of my friends were bemoaning the fact that as plus size girls, they were disappointed with the range of day and occasion wear available. I felt that there was a real problem for ladies who were not in the size 8

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Since opening in Dorchester the collections have grown, stocking labels from across Europe, Chalou, Sempre Prui, Be The Queen, Rhiona Stone to name a few.

Due to the demand for the collections, Elaine is looking at stocking some ranges from a size 12.

Figure Eight has launched their new website where you can browse the new autumn/ winter collec-

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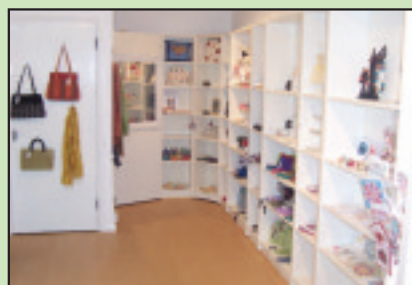
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Every Cloud boutique in Dorchester specialises in handmade jewellery, accessories and gifts. The collection of work from local designers is constantly developing and now includes jewellery, knitwear, bags, greetings cards and artwork. As these products are handmade and often one off designs there is always something new in store, with the most recent addition being up cycled vintage costume jewellery. By working closely with the producers Every Cloud are also able to offer be-

spoke commissions on many items.

With Valentine's Day fast approaching Every Cloud is a great place to go for affordable yet unique gifts and cards, guaranteed to earn you extra brownie points for the year ahead! If you are struggling for ideas then gift vouchers and wish lists are always available.

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Tell us what the last 12 months has meant for your business.
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View 2 Music

Roxy turnback the clock

ROXY MUSIC

Sunday 30th January

Manchester Evening News Arena

ROXY Music have made the odd festival appearance in recent times, but this latest jaunt is their first UK tour for ten years. Those 2001 shows - when the band played together for the first time since 1982 - were to celebrate the group's 30th anniversary. Now it's their 40th.

Roxy is very much a nostalgia act these days, with any new material always being released in the shape of a Bryan Ferry solo album, featuring the odd guest appearance from one of the Roxy gang.

Although founding member Brian Eno features on Ferry's latest album - 2010's well received *Olympia* - he's not here tonight. Which is a real shame, as the setlist boasts enough material from the first two Eno flavoured Roxy albums for him to get his teeth into.

Yes, nostalgia may be the name of the game here but it's not all about the hits. Many people's idea of the band may well be a suave guy in a tuxedo with a set of smooth sounding tunes to which you can literally Dance Away. But early Roxy was significantly edgier, often challenging and not all that often music to dance to either.

Although it might be surprising to find the band going back to their formative years, it's even more of a surprise that half the audience - paying at least £65 for the pleasure - have never heard this material in the first place.

But the hits are here. It's just that it's an hour into the set before the casual fan could put a string of tunes together that they know. But for the hardcore fan it's bit of a dream setlist. And the audience loves it, with the crowd on their feet from start to finish - even those who seem unfamiliar with the material.

Ferry himself looks as debonair as ever even though both his features and vocal chords are beginning to show signs of age. But this is a group of sixtiesomethings playing near 40-year-old tunes with enough energy and enthusiasm to put bands a third of their age to shame. The show's classy visuals - a mixture of modern day wizardry and Seventies pseudo-chic - only added to the vibe.

The evening's highlights included a blistering cover of Neil Young's 'Like A Hurricane', complete with mesmerising guitar work by Phil Manzanera (demonstrating why David Gilmour asked him to join his last touring band).

Andy Mackay had a chance to shine in the spotlight with - if anyone doubts the art rock credentials - an oboe solo on 'Tara', which couldn't have been a greater contrast to proto-punk rocker 'Editions Of You'.

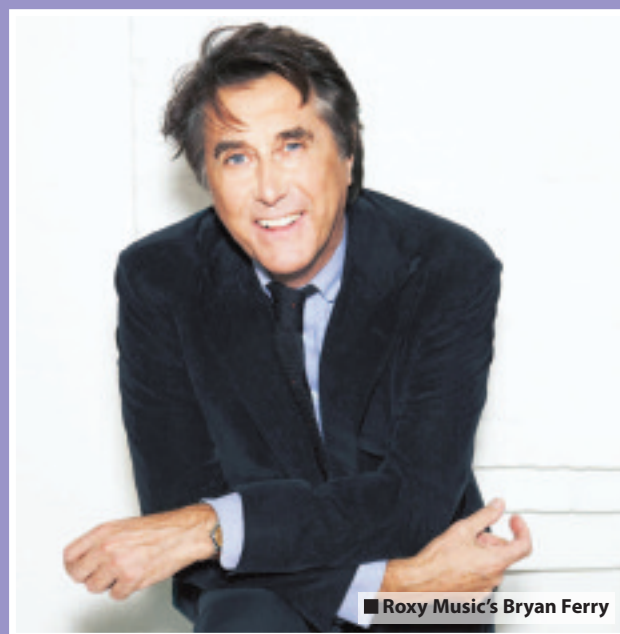
In fact, the setlist could not have been anymore eclectic; from the glam-country fusion of 'Prairie Rose', the disco-tinged ennui of 'Same Old Scene' to atmospheric piano piece 'For Your Pleasure'.

Even the support acts were unbelievably varied with Dixieland three-piece Hot Club Of Cowtown following the excellent London ska outfit, No 1 Station.

Roxy Music may no longer be a creative force in terms of new music, but as a live act they're still a powerhouse.

● **Roxy Music played:** The Main Thing / Street Life / Pyjamarama / If There Is Something / Prairie Rose / Just Like You / Amazona / 2HB / Like A Hurricane / Tara / Bitter Sweet / Sentimental Fool / To Turn You On / Same Old Scene / My Only Love / Avalon / Jealous Guy / Virginia Plain / Love Is The Drug / Editions Of You / Do The Strand / For Your Pleasure

by JAMES COLES



■ Roxy Music's Bryan Ferry

Ure Uncovered

MIDGE Ure really needs no introductions; his career speaks for itself. Grammys, Ivor Novellos, BASCAPs, gold and platinum discs and a variety of other accolades, including an OBE can all grace his mantelpiece.

By the time Midge Ure's single "If I Was" went to No1 in 1985 he had already crammed several musical lifetimes into a 10 year professional career speaks volumes - Silk, The Rich Kids, Thin Lizzy, Visage, Ultravox and of course the most famous one off group in musical history Band Aid had by then all had the guiding hand of his musical navigation.

Midge is the master of re-invention, secure in the knowledge that there will always be a market for a good song, sung with passion! Equally comfortable in a variety of formats, this time he has chosen to perform an intimate acoustic show combining a selection of his own hits from Vienna via If I Was to Dancing with Tears In My Eyes, with some of his favourite songs by other artists such as Peter Green's Fleetwood Mac and David Bowie.

The "Uncovered" show gives him chance to explore his musical roots and share some of the anecdotes and journeys that his career has followed. Like the man himself, it does what it says on the tin...

Midge Ure is playing at the Electric Palace on Thursday, April 28th. Tickets are on sale now for £18.50 from Bridport Tourist Info Centre on 01308 424901



UNCOVERED | Midge Ure will play an intimate show at the Electric Palace

Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

IN December we featured a poem from Dorchester reader, Kay Ennals. Here is another poem from her pen. It gives us a timely reminder of how fortunate we are to live in this beautiful English county.

WILD FLORA OF DORSET

Along the rivers, along the coast
the native flora, with colour, boast
their flamboyant delicate flowers.
The wind-borne seeds of Autumn spread
in forest, coppice and hedgerow - hid
till the stirring and surging of spring.
A blaze of white on a snowdrop hill -
a haze of blue where the bluebells thrill -
and cowslip rove by a primrose grove.
Wild orchids flourish on marsh and heath
casting their wondrous air of mystique -
to contrast in colour, structure and shape.
Helping to cover the woodland floor
is the fragile wind flower with helleborine -
and also pink thistle and celandine.
Buttercups show their face to the sun,
in the vales of the Stour and the Frome,
marigolds bloom - so does bright yellow
broom.
Over the heath of purple heather lies
a carpet of colour attracting the bees -
while, suddenly, blood red poppies arise.
In Dorset these flowers are growing wild -
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experience of the 'light that lies in woman's eyes'.

THE TIME I'VE LOST

The time I've lost in wooing,
In watching and pursuing
The light that lies
In woman's eyes,
Has been my heart's undoing.
Tho' Wisdom oft has sought me,
I scorn'd the lore she brought me,
My only books
Were women's looks,
And folly's all they taught me.
Her smile when Beauty granted,
I hung with gaze enchanted,
Like him the Sprite
Whom maids by night
Oft meet in glen that's haunted.
Like him, too, Beauty won me;
But when the spell was on me,
If once their ray
Was turn'd away,
O! winds could not outrun me.
And are those follies going?
And is my proud heart growing
Too cold or wise
For brilliant eyes
Again to set it glowing?
No -- vain, alas! th' endeavour
From bonds so sweet to sever: --
Poor Wisdom's chance
Against a glance
Is now as weak as ever.

BUT we never learn from the experiences of others do we, as John Boyle O'Reilly was old enough to know when he wrote this verse.

EXPERIENCE

The world was made when a man was born,
He must taste for himself the forbidden springs;
He can never take warning from old-fashion'd
things;
He must fight as a boy, he must drink as a youth,
Of the friend of his soul; he must laugh to scorn
The hints of deceit in a woman's eyes--
They are clear as the wells of Paradise.
And so he goes on till the world grows old,
Till his tongue has grown cautious, his heart
has grown cold,
Till the smile leaves his mouth, till the ring
leaves his laugh,
And he shirks the bright headache you ask
him to quaff.
He grows formal with men, and with women
polite,
And distrustful of both when they're out of his
sight.
Then he eats for his palate and drinks for his head,
And loves for his pleasure,--and 'tis time he was
dead.

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedial@pemedial.co.uk

Magical Malina's Dream is a treat for the kids

TREAT your children to some wide-eyed winter magic; join the baby penguin, walrus and the ice-bear on an adventure you'll never forget.

Angel Heart Children's Theatre return to Dorchester with their magical production **Malina's Dream** that explores the themes of friendship and finding the way between two worlds. The two performers James Richardson and Ella Turk-Richards work breath-taking puppets and sing and create live music to bring these characters to life in a spell-binding show suitable for everyone over the age of four.

Malina is an excitable young girl who lives with her Grandpa in the land of the midnight sun. After dreaming of a stranger, trapped on a ship in the crushing ice, Malina discovers her dream has become reality. Knowing she is the only one who can save the stranger's life... with just a little help from Grandpa and his magic drum! They set out on an adventure that takes them from the land of dreams and spirits out across their own frozen world!

A warm-hearted tale inspired by true-life encounters between 19th century Scottish sailors and the Inuit communities of the Arctic.

Performances of Malina's Dream take place at Dorchester Arts Centre on Friday, February 4th at 1pm and 6pm. For tickets or more details call the box office on 01305 266926 or visit www.dorchesterarts.org.uk



The Wolves of Willoughby Chase!

FOREST Forge Theatre Company and the Nuffield Theatre, Southampton, present the Wolves of Willoughby Chase at Lyme Regis' Marine Theatre today (Wednesday, February 2nd).

A thrilling adventure set in an alternative history of England, The Wolves of Willoughby Chase is the story of two brave and determined girls who have to struggle against ferocious wolves, snowy wastelands and a very evil guardian, Miss Slighcarp.

The story imagines that the opening of the Channel Tunnel has led to dangerous wolves roaming Britain. This is not the only danger that cousins Bonnie and Sylvia, and their friend Simon the Goose-boy, must face as they encounter unforgettable characters and mysterious scheming. Reminiscent of Dickens and Edward Gorey, The Wolves of Willoughby Chase will be thrilling, funny and spectacular with lush music, animation and innovative staging.

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Simon, Bonnie and Sylvia sing

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The performance is suitable for ages 6+ and family audiences, and will last approximately two hours. The performance starts at 7pm, and tickets cost £10, available from the Marine Theatre box office on 01297 442138, or by visiting www.marinetheatre.com

Jurassic Journey premieres at the Marine Theatre

THE world premiere of the stunning 'Jurassic Journey' by Ben Osborne takes place at The Marine Theatre next Thursday, February 10th.

'Jurassic Journey' is a multi-media celebration of Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site, presented by award-winning photographer and popular presenter Ben Osborne, stills photographer for BBC natural history programmes, 'Life in the Freezer' and 'Planet Earth'.

Showcasing his amazing photography, video and sound recordings, the evening also features specially commissioned music (composed by Dorset's Sammy Hurden), poetry (written by Devon-based Matt Har-

vey) and engaging flotsam and jetsam characters created by local artist/sculptor Lal Hitchcock.

Commentary, audio-visual sequences, soundscapes and humour will create a richly entertaining evening for anyone interested in what happens when four artists take a close (and occasionally sideways) look at a coast near you.

Presented by Villages in Action (Devon) and Art-sreach (Dorset).

Tickets for the event, which takes place on Thursday, February 10th, are £10 (£8 concessions), contact the box office on 01297 442138 or visit www.marinetheatre.com for tickets or more details.

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As a welterweight from the wrong side of the tracks, Dickie Eklund is the pride of working class Lowell, Massachusetts. Living in his shadow is his half-brother and sparring partner Micky Ward. It's part of the Irish pride to let Dickie lead the way and win a championship belt first. However, after suffering a humiliating defeat to Sugar Ray Leonard, Dickie plunges into a nightmare of crack addiction, violence and prison. His family's hopes are crushed in the wake of Dickie's demise. Like a real life Rocky, Micky fights on his own terms and pulls his family out of despair with his meteoric rise in the ring.



JAMES CAMERON'S SANCTUM¹⁵

The 3-D action-thriller Sanctum follows a team of underwater cave divers on a treacherous expedition to the largest, most beautiful and least accessible cave system on Earth. When a tropical storm forces them deep into the caverns, they must fight raging water, deadly terrain and creeping panic as they search for an unknown escape route to the sea. Master diver Frank McGuire has explored the South Pacific's Esa-ala Caves for months. But when his exit is cut off in a flash flood, Frank's team-including 17-year-old son Josh and financier Carl Hurley are forced to radically alter plans. With dwindling supplies, the crew must navigate an underwater labyrinth to make it out. Soon, they are confronted with the unavoidable question: Can they survive, or will they be trapped forever?



CINEMA LISTINGS

Friday, February 4th -
Thursday, February 10th
ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

LYME REGIS REGENT

Broad Street, Lyme Regis
Tel: 0871 230 3200

www.scottcinemas.co.uk

Arthur & The Great
Adventure ^{PG} Sat: 14.20

The King's Speech ^{12A}

Daily: 19.45

Plus Sat, Sun & Wed: 14.30

Tamara Drewe ¹⁵ Thu: 10.30am

DORCHESTER PLAZA

32 Trinity St, Dorchester
Tel: 01305 262488

www.plazadorchester.com

The King's Speech ^{12A}

Daily: 18.00

Plus Fri, Sun, Tue, Thu: 15.30

Black Swan ¹⁵

Daily: 20.30

Plus Sat, Mon, Wed: 15.30

Tangled in 3D ^{PG}

Daily: 15.50, 18.15

Plu Sat & Sun: 13.15

Gulliver's Travels ^{PG}

Sat & Sun: 13.30

Animals United ^U

Sat & Sun: 13.40

Sanctum in 3D ¹⁵

Daily: 20.40

WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD

New Bond St, Weymouth
Tel: 0871 200 2000

www.cineworld.co.uk

Tangled Up in 3D ^{PG}

Daily: 15.00, 17.30, 20.00

Plus Sat & Sun: 11.40, 12.30,

14.10

Tangled Up in 2D ^{PG}

Sat: 13.30, Sun: 11.00, 13.30

Black Swan ¹⁵

Daily: 14.20, 17.00, 19.30

Plus Sat & Sun: 11.40

The King's Speech ^{12A}

Daily: 14.25, 17.05, 19.40

Plus Sun: 11.45

The Mechanic ¹⁵

Daily: 20.30

The Green Hornet in 3D ^{12A}

Daily: 15.00, 17.45

Plus Sat & Sun: 12.15

Never Let Me Go ¹⁵

Tue: 20.15

A Little Bit Of Heaven ^{12A}

Daily: 16.00, 18.20, 20.45

Plus Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.30

Brighton Rock ¹⁵

Daily: 15.20, 17.50, 20.20

Plus Sat & Sun: 12.50

James Cameron's Sanctum in

3D ¹⁵

Daily: 15.00, 17.25, 19.50

Plus Sat & Sun: 12.20

The Fighter ¹⁵

Daily: 14.40, 17.20, 20.00

Plus Sat & Sun: 12.00

Hereafter ^{12A}

Daily: 17.10, 20.10

Plus Fri, Mon, Wed & Thu: 14.10

Diary Of A Wimpy Kid ^{PG}

Sat: 10.20

Marmaduke ^U

Sat: 10.00

The Sorcerer's Apprentice ^{PG}

Sat: 10.10

Exhibition and talk at Slader's Yard

STEWART Jones' debut exhibition is the result of five years spending every spare moment painting. He has been a keen collector of contemporary art for many years and

has been encouraged by artist friends to set down his own ideas on canvas. The results are graphic and vibrant pictures of the coastal cliffs of Dorset, through the vine-

yards, olive groves and lavender fields of France and Spain to the coast of Sicily. Painted in bright uplifting colours, they are full of the sunshine we all yearn for at this time of

year.

Stewart and his wife Jenny lived in Little Bredy near Bridport for twenty-five years and it is only since leaving Dorset that he has found time to develop his fascination with painting. At school, Stewart was lucky enough to have an inspirational art teacher, the painter Bruce Killeen who had been tutor at the Royal Academy Schools and Art Critic for the Guardian. His guidance on the use of space, form and colour form the backbone of Stewart's style now.

Stewart Jones will give a talk on Friday, February 4th at 7.30pm at Sladers Yard, West Bay. Tickets cost £5, call 01308 459511 to book or for more details. The Licensed cafe will be open serving dinner before and after the talk. Booking is advisable. A highly entertaining speaker, Stewart Jones will talk about the art he loves, the places he paints and the techniques he uses. An exhibition of Stewart's work is currently running at Yard Gallery, and will be displayed until March 13th.



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life drawings



EXHIBITION

Breast Cancer LIFE

"Beauty, femininity and self image are often deeply affected by the treatment women receive for breast cancer"

Following her own diagnosis with breast cancer in 2005, Slade-trained artist Harriet Barber began to draw and paint women who, like her, had received treatments including surgery, chemotherapy and radiotherapy. The result is the Breast Cancer LIFE, touring exhibition.

**The Malthouse, Mill Lane
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Fantastic Wedding Fayre at Fairwater Head Hotel

ON Sunday, February 13th The Fairwater Head Hotel is holding a major wedding fayre with a full range of exhibitors covering just about everything you could need for your wedding. The event starts at 11.30am and visitors will be greeted with a complementary welcoming drink and canapés, while the first thirty brides will be given their own goody bag filled with helpful advice and giveaways. In addition there's a charity draw with all proceeds going to the local air ambulance while the hotel will also be giving away free copies of their brand new Wedding Guide booklet, filled with useful tips and contacts.

As well as the Fairwater Head Hotel stand holders include MJM Photographic, Otter Valley Video, Bridge Cakecraft, Boldscan Marquees, Sabine Stationery, Louise Walrond Jewellery, Claire Sloane Photography, Frederick Mabb Formal Hire, Canns Formal Hire, ABC Wedding Dresses, Photomagic, Siona

Stockel Harpist, Eat Sleep Cake, Hannah James Photography, Furligh Estate Vineyard, Eclipse Entertainment, Sarah Case Make Up, Silk Stocking Lingerie, Bolts Hair and Body, Party Cup Cakes, Emily's Chocolate Shop and Elfi Edwards Photographer.

Guests can also visit the hotel's bridal suite which will contain examples from stand holders displayed as they would be on the big day.

Said Carrie Southwell, Proprietor of the Fairwater Head Hotel 'We have concentrated on getting

a wide selection of stands and exhibitors from a wedding singer to a harpist, handmade jewellery to marquees, make up to wedding dresses and wedding cakes to stationery. We really want to ensure every bride to be leaves the wedding fayre with lots of ideas for her big day'.

The hotel itself is situated close to Hawkchurch - the 'village of roses' - just four miles from Axminster and five miles from Lyme Regis so the wedding fayre is easy to reach from all local major centres. As well as the wedding fayre the hotel itself makes a great venue for small intimate weddings and larger parties can take over the hotel or use a marquee in the grounds. Also the hotel now has its own civil wedding licence - what better setting for your wedding.

See next week's edition of this paper for a full double page spread giving the full details of this exciting event on the Devon, Somerset and Dorset border.



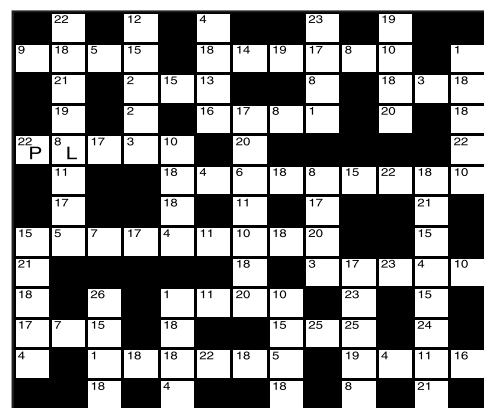
One of the Hotel's elegant rooms

Brain Gym

No.102

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

- As taken by a parachutist? (6,4)
- It's failure will make one speechless (5)
- Cheer the proceedings with a vile pun, perhaps? (5,2)
- Re-written rule said to be remaining (8)
- Such a spot misled no doctor! (4)
- Taking a sporting chance? (6)
- Agrees it's mixed fat (6)
- Expel from a famous Trade Union (4)
- Remove everything and leave (5, 3)
- Runs lightly onto the scene - and stumbles! (5,2)
- Layer on article turned to shade of red (5)
- Ready maxim for Boy Scouts (2, 8)

Down

- Not a bad point for trade exhibitions (5)
- Lie dying, perhaps, and surrendering (8)
- Indian antelope that's ailing, perhaps (6)
- Exist to overthrow sin (4)
- It will confuse men in a certain continent (7)
- Come to a mean conclusion (7,3)
- Up-to-date description of Christmas? (7-3)
- Break a nose? (8)
- A lump I have is substantial (7)
- Do wrong in bringing up students (4,2)
- Was a possessive type? (5)
- Ruler of star potential (4)

Quick Clues:

Across

- Meeting-place (10)
- Unit of weight (5)
- Curtail (7)
- Perplex (8)
- Opinion (4)
- Estimate (6)
- Concealed (6)
- Inactive (4)
- Refutation (8)
- Sincere (7)
- Once more (5)
- Colonv (10)

Down

- Renovate (5)
- Unnecessary (8)
- Simpler (6)
- Old violin (4)
- Inexperienced (7)
- Patient (10)
- U.S. State (3, 7)
- Feign (8)
- Stillness (7)
- Tranquil (6)
- Characteristic (5)
- Catalogue (4)

Fairwater Head Hotel

Wedding Fayre

Sunday, 13th February 2011 - 11.30 to 4pm.

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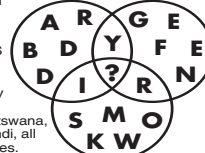
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Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
The letter represented by the question mark is B. Botswana, Djibouti, Burundi, all African countries.



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Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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View 2 Diary Dates

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 2ND

BRIDPORT: Green Teas - A regular monthly event at Red Brick Cafe (far corner of St Michael's Trading Estate, off St Michael's Lane) from 2-4pm. First Wednesday of every month. In a very homely setting where we encourage each other to think and act green. Locally produced refreshments on offer. All welcome.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 4TH

BRIDPORT: "Dragonflies", an illustrated by Andrew Brown from 7.30pm at Bridport United Church Hall, East Street. Organised by West Dorset Group of the Dorset Wildlife Trust. Telephone 01308 423442 for more details.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5TH

DORCHESTER: Concert - Encore Singers / Dorian String Quartet at Dorchester United Church from 7.30pm. Organised by Action for Children Support Group. Telephone 01305 264759 for more details.

SOUTH PERROTT, BEAMINSTER: Live music: 'Equilateral' from 9pm at the Coach and Horses. Telephone 01935 891270 for more details.

UPLYME: Jumble Sale organised by Royal British Legion Women's Section, at the Uplyme Village Hall from 2pm. Raffle and refreshments.

HAWKCHURCH: Folk in the village at the Old Inn. The Snowbirds playing original folk, country and rockabilly in aid of Help for Heroes. Music starts at 9pm. No admission fee, food served as normal until 8.30pm. Telephone 01297 678309 for more details.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 6TH

MAPPERTON, NEAR BEAMINSTER: Special 'Snowdrop Sunday'. An unusual chance to see the many beautiful snowdrops in the spring garden at Mapperton Gardens. Open to visitors from 11am - 4pm. Teas, coffees and cakes (no lunches) available in the Sawmill Cafe. Normal admission charges will be in place, but half the proceeds will go to the Gardeners' Royal Benevolent Society, now named Perennial.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 8TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Disabled Carers & Friends Club meet from 9am - 12noon at Kings House, Kings Street School, East Street. Wheelchair access and facilities. Tea and coffee. All welcome, handicraft activities, advice.

Held every Tuesday. Telephone 01308 427819, 897364 or 421231 for more details.

BRIDPORT: "Who were we" talk by Andrew Pastor at Main Hall, Bridport Untied Church, East Street from 2.30pm. Organised by Bridport History Society. Telephone 01308 456876 for more details.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 11TH

BRIDPORT: Friend of the Earth West Dorset are sponsoring a public meeting at St Mary's Church Hall to discuss the Energy Security and Green Bill. The meeting will take place at 7.30pm. Speakers include Oliver Letwin MP and Liz Hutchins, Friends of the Earth Parliamentary Campaigner. For more details call 01935 891415 for more details.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 12TH

BRIDPORT: Valentine Coffee Morning with stalls at Bridport United Church, East Street from 10am - 12noon. In aid of Cancer Research UK. Telephone 01308 423037 for more details.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13TH

DORCHESTER: Valentine's Fayre at Dorset County Museum from 10am - 3pm. Free entry. For more details visit www.vintagedorset.co.uk

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 15TH

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MOSTERTON: Mosterton Gardening Club "Fuchsias throughout the year" at the Village Hall from 7.30pm. Telephone 01308 867354 for more details.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 16TH

WEYMOUTH: In Conversation with Chris Lonergan, Rock Guitarist at Weymouth Library from 7.30pm. Organised by Friends of Weymouth Library. Telephone 01305 750557 for more details.

NETHERBURY: Neil Lovesey of Picket Lane Nursery 'propagation' at the Village Hall from 2.30pm. Admission £2 to include refreshments. Organised by Netherbury Garden Club. Telephone 01308 488380 for more details.

Yoga classes in Bridport

YOGA classes for all abilities are held in the centre of Bridport every Monday. The classes have been running for a number of years and are welcoming and friendly. People of all ages and abilities attend, and many have found that Yoga can help alleviate all kinds of problems.

The aim of the classes is to enable people to work with what they have in order to improve strength and flexibility. Relaxation techniques are taught and tips given to use at home.

The teacher, Lesley Wilson, started learning in her teens, having trained with many teachers, holds a British Wheel of Yoga teaching diploma and has been teaching for 12 years. She is also trained in Pregnancy Yoga.

Yoga can help!

Lesley says "I love Yoga. I started learning in my teens but stopped after fracturing 2 vertebrae in a riding accident. I did the physiotherapy and daily swim recommended but was still in constant pain. Then, after starting yoga again, the pain eased. That's when I became hooked - I'm now a British Wheel of Yoga trained teacher. Yoga has brought me many more benefits over

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Call Glenn on 07505 798258

FREE View 2

West Dorset Diary Dates listings form

Event.....
Date.....
Time.....
Venue.....
Town/Village.....
Organised by.....Tel No.....

Send your Diary Dates listings to: Lyme Media and Events, Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, LYME REGIS, Dorset DT7 3DB. **fax:** 01297 444981, **or e-mail:** rob@pemedial.co.uk

PLEASE NOTE: This is a free service and whilst we endeavour to include all entries, we cannot guarantee all listings submitted will be published. Please use one form per event you wish to submit.

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Deadline for postal / e-mail entries is Monday, 12noon



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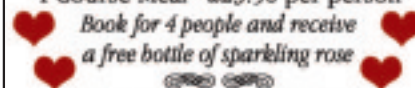
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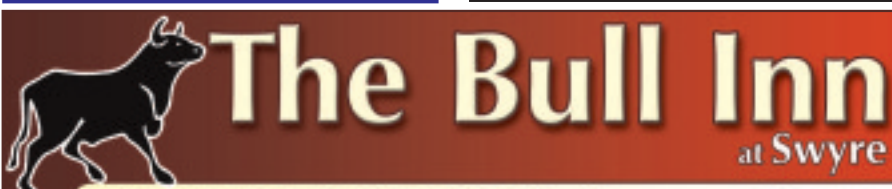


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Saturday 12th February
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Saturday 26th February
F & M Cabaret Show
Singer, Westcountry comedian
(Adult humour)

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Starting from 8pm - Over 18s only

Treat the one you love this Valentine's Day

By The Bay

Looking for Romance this Valentine's weekend?

IF you really want to show someone just how much you love them, book a table at By the Bay Restaurant and Wine Bar on Marine Parade in Lyme Regis and treat them to a delicious meal in the fantastic seafront restaurant.

Enjoy the chilled atmosphere, sip a cocktail in the funky bar, snuggle up on the leather sofas and then dine in style as the candlelight, wonderful food, great wine and attentive service come together to deliver the perfect romantic evening out!

By The Bay's talented chefs and kitchen team have put together a wonderful seasonal menu of mouth-watering delights for this special weekend and tables are going fast. At just £24.95 you will love the great 3 course menu that also includes welcome canapés and a glass of pretty pink fizz on arrival to start the evening in style, a cleansing, tangy sorbet between courses and coffee and mints to round off a memorable dining experience. Available after

6.30pm each evening from Friday, February 11th until Monday, February 14th inclusive, this special Valentine's offering sits alongside the regular evening menu to give you and your loved one the chance to indulge in your favourite foodie delights.

For your reservation, call the By the Bay team now on 01297 442668 to avoid disappointment.



Alexandra Hotel and Restaurant

Celebrate Valentine's Day at a 'Most Excellent Waterside Hotel'

THE 'Love Lyme Valentine Celebration Menu' will be running from Friday, February 11th to Monday, February 14th at the Alexandra Hotel and Restaurant in Lyme Regis.

As the winner of the prestigious Conde Nast Johansens 'Most Excellent Waterside Hotel' Award for 2011, the elegant Alexandra with its fabulous location overlooking the Cobb and our stunning Dorset coastline makes the perfect place for a Valentine celebration. For this romantic time of the year, their chef has prepared a fittingly special menu using the wealth of produce, we are lucky enough to have at our finger tips in our beautiful county. Think Portland Oysters, Local Venison, Lyme Bay Turbot and more... A bubbling glass of pink Champagne served with

Canapés starts off your 6 course Valentine evening. Served in the elegant ballroom style Alexandra restaurant... think candles, white linen, crystal glasses, silver tableware and thoughtful service, this has to be an evening to remember. Why not soak up the ambience of this elegant grade II listed building a little longer and book into one of the hotel's glamorous rooms, and spend the night in a king-size bed, waking up to one the best views on the West Dorset coast. If the mood of the evening inspires a proposal, then the hotel has a wedding license, too!

For bookings please contact the Alexandra on 01297 442010, visit www.hotelalexandra.co.uk or for further information you can also email info@hotelalexandra.co.uk

Valentine's Fayre

Say I love you in the old fashioned way

A FREE one-day Valentine's Fayre combining music, dancing and teas with beautiful gifts, takes place at Dorset County Museum on Sunday, February 13th, from 10am to 3pm.

Listen to live music from past decades with Johanna Wolff and her talented musicians. Enjoy vintage tea and cakes from Vintage Dorset and take a spin on the dance floor with a friendly caller and simple steps (dancing at 11am and 1pm).

With romantic and gorgeous gifts including homewares, cards, flowers, and jewellery plus vintage gowns, evening wear and retro fashions, plus a selection of fabulous handbags and accessories.

For weddings, engagements and anniversaries, discover a range of photography, cakes, flowers and other services to bring a touch of magic to your special occasion.

This unique event is a collaboration between retro and vintage enthusiasts, craftspeople and hand-makers, musicians, singers and local artisans all living and working in and around Dorchester. The Fayre is kindly sponsored by the Co-operative Membership and Dorset County Museum.

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or call us on 01297 442668.
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Our glorious a la carte Valentines menu is
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To book a table please call us

Opening Times

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Treat the one you love this Valentine's Day

Millside Restaurant

Enjoy your magic moments at the Millside Restaurant

ENJOY a relaxing evening of tasty, locally sourced, homemade dishes with your loved one at the Millside Restaurant, Lyme Regis.

They will be serving a special Valentines menu on Friday, February 11th, Saturday 12th and Monday 14th from 6.30-9pm. Full of delights that you'll enjoy eating, with no fancy Valentine's gimmicks, just a lovely romantic setting down by the mill with delicious food.

Richard Benson, Manager at the Millside said: "We've chosen to individually price all of our dishes this year, so you and your partner can decide how many courses you fancy!

"I don't know if this will help move things along for any of you lovers out there but Jess (Hodder, also a manager at the Millside) and I recently got engaged during our holiday in Barcelona, so if you need any help with special arrangements, I'm your man!"

To book at the Millside or for more details call 01297 445999.



Richard Benson and his fiancée Jess Hodder

Swallows Eaves Hotel and Reeds Restaurant

Romance in the air at the elegant Swallows Eaves

SWALLOWS Eaves Hotel is nestled in the pretty village of Colyford "where country meets coast". Elegant yet homely, it's an ideal short break retreat for exploring the Jurassic Coast or dipping into the historical heart of Exeter for shopping, theatre and entertainment.

The hotel has eight beautifully decorated guest rooms offering a high standard of hotel accommodation, with several rooms having glorious views across the wooded hills of the Axe valley. Welcomed with special touches such as local Tarka Spring water and Dorset biscuits, you can enjoy the ultimate sleeping experience tucked inside luxurious soft Egyptian cotton sheets.

But before you do, be sure not to miss the stunning dining experience in Reeds Restaurant. Taking a lead from the glorious Devon countryside and coast surrounding it, Reeds' philosophy is to serve top quality, beautifully cooked dishes using only the best in-season and locally sourced ingredients. Remodelled in 2010 into a light and airy space, Reeds offers 'Modern British and European' menus, which are updated regularly to match the changing seasons.

You are guaranteed a very warm welcome and



The beautifully decorated dining area at Swallows Eaves

first-class dining experience from owner Dorothy Robson, Head Chef Paul and their dedicated team. As previous visitors can testify, whether you stay for an evening, a night, the weekend or longer, all your needs are catered for with a smile and you'll be wanting to book a return visit straightaway!

Contact Dorothy on 01297 553184 or info@swallowseaves.co.uk to make your booking or visit the website www.swallowseaves.co.uk / www.twitter.com/reedsrestaurant for more details.



Valentines Menu

Starters

- Roasted artichoke soup and homemade sourdough £4.75
- Large Shetland Scallops with crispy locally smoked bacon and black pudding £7.50
- Braised beef parcel with grated horseradish and mixed leaves £6.25
- Scottish Salmon and chive mousse with sourdough toast, cornichons and rocket £6.25
- Baked Somerset goats cheese with a walnut crust, beetroot puree and mixed leaves £5.50

Main courses

- Beef Wellington, fillet of local beef wrapped in mushroom duxell and puff pastry with wilted spinach and gratin dauphinois £18.00
- Barberry duck breast with a potato rosti and handmade blood orange marmalade £15.50
- Whole baked sea bass with a white wine and thyme broth, fine julienne of vegetables and roasted new potatoes £18.50
- Fillet of salmon with artichoke risotto and crispy sage £13.50
- Potato gnocchi with St Aldhelms blue cream and black truffle oil £12.00

Dessert

- Vanilla crème brûlée with homemade shortbread £5.50
- Apple and pear tart tatin with clotted cream £5.50
- Baked lemon cheesecake with a passion fruit jelly £5.50
- Warm melting chocolate fondant with clotted cream ice cream £5.50
- Selection of three local cheeses with biscuits and otter vale chutney £6.75

Menu served Friday 11th February, Saturday 12th and Monday 14th February 6.30 – 9pm

For Bookings: Tel: 01297 445999 / Web: www.themillside.co.uk
Email: enquiries@themillside.co.uk



1 Mill Lane (off Coombe Street), Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

REEDS RESTAURANT @ SWALLOWS EAVES HOTEL

VALENTINE'S NIGHT DINNER & ROMANTIC WEEKEND BREAK

Saturday 12th February 2011

Join us on a romantic journey from First Encounter to Happily Ever After in our lovingly created candle-lit Valentines Dinner! We'll greet you and your loved one with dreamy glasses of Kir Royale whilst you peruse our menu of tender gastronomic delights.

This very special Valentines Celebration Dinner includes 3 courses, welcoming glass of Kir Royale and homemade truffles all for the lovely price of only £28.00 per person



And if you want to celebrate your romance throughout the weekend, we also have our VALENTINES WEEKEND PACKAGE, which includes a welcome bottle of Champagne, our Valentines Celebration Dinner, overnight stay in a Superior Class Room and an energising breakfast on Sunday morning!

This all inclusive package is just £175 per couple.



To reserve your table and/or book our weekend overnight special, call us on 01297 553184, Swallows Eaves Hotel, Colyford, Devon, EX24 6QJ
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VALENTINE'S MENU 12th and 14th February 2011

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WITH A CREAM SWIRL
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MAINS

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PAN FRIED FILLET OF SEABASS
WITH A CHERRY TOMATO CHERVIL AND VANILLA VINAIGRETTE

PRESSED BELLY PORK
WITH AN APPLE AND WEST COUNTRY CIDER SAUCE, SERVED WITH SPRING ONION MASH

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TABLE D'HOTE MENU

Monday 14th February 2011

TO START

Butternut Squash and Caramelised Red Onion Soup
Lyme Bay Crab and Crayfish Salad. With mango and avocado salsa
Depressed Ham Hock and Soft Herb Terrine. Served with red onion jam and hot toast
Asparagus and Goats Cheese Tartlet. With rocket leaves and balsamic vinegar
Pan Fried Lyme Bay Scallops. With pancetta and a wholegrain mustard cream (supplement £2.50)

MAIN COURSES

Local Chargrill Venison Steak. Served with braised red cabbage and port jus
Corn Fed Chicken Supreme. Served with spinach and potato gratin with Dorset blue vinney sauce
Pork Tenderloin. Stuffed with cider baked apples and accompanied by sage parmentier potato and a shallot jus
Garlic and Herb Crusted Cod Loin. Served with white wine and prawn sauce
Spinach and Ricotta Stuffed Cannelloni. In a rich tomato sauce with cheddar glaze
Grilled Whole Lemon Sole. With sautéed new potatoes and lemon caper butter (supplement £4.50)
Accompanied by our Chef's selection of fresh vegetables

DESSERT

Warm Crepe Suzettes Flambéed at your table
Warm Glazed Coconut Rice Pudding. With rum soaked raisins
Double Chocolate Mousse. Topped with chocolate dipped strawberry and tuile biscuit
Fresh Fruit Salad
Selection of West Country of Cheese and Biscuits

TO FINISH

Fresh Filter Coffee and home made petit fours
£19.95 per person for 2 courses / £24.95 per person for 3 courses

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Harbour Inn Lyme Regis



VALENTINE DINNER - £25.00 inclusive (Complimentary cocktail from our special Valentine list)

Cream of Asparagus Soup Garnished with Truffle Oil Croutons
Local Game Terrine set in a Port Wine Jelly served on Mixed Leaves with special homemade Piccalilli
Crispy Breaded Brixham Crab Cakes Presented on Crisp Greens with a Shell Fish Vinaigrette
Crevette, Icelandic Prawn and Smoked Salmon Cocktail bound with Thousand Island Dressing with Crisp Salad

Fillet of Devon Beef Presented on Rosti Potato with a Exmoor Blue and Chive Cream Sauce
Pan Roasted Breast of Cready Carver Duck Served pink with a Redcurrent Sauce, lightly flavoured with Oriental Seasoning
Portland Lobster and Monkfish Platter Served in our own Thermidor Sauce, accompanied by Cornish Monkfish in a Scallop and Spring Onion, White Wine Sauce
Mushroom and Spinach Ravioli Handmade Pasta with a Mushroom Stuffing, served on a Smoked Garlic, Roasted Pepper and Five Bean Casoulet

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Let Frank Property change your view

Allow me to introduce myself, my name is Chris Reed and I am a co founder of Frank Property. Given my passion for property, architecture, design and anything related to the home I was always destined to become an estate agent. I also love to chat, as anyone who knows me can attest to. I have worked in the area as an estate agent for 15 years and have always loved it. Today, I'm even more passionate about property as I am finally doing it exactly the way I have always wanted to, with Frank Property.

Nearly a year ago, my family and I moved to Seaton from just outside Axminster. The stars must have been aligning for me because shortly after my move I met Tristan Connell, Frank Properties' co-founder. Tristan was raised in the area and inspired by his up-bringing, has forged his own career as a successful property developer. We shared the same vision for a new breed of estate agency and could think of no better place to launch it than Seaton. Much investment is being poured into the development of our town, building on its great natural assets; such as the stunning coast-line and architecture. No doubt Seaton is changing and we want to be a part of that positive change.

When we opened in September many people felt it was a brave move in this economy. But Frank property



was born out of 'this' economy. At this time of uncertainty we wanted to build a local and highly personal estate agency that people could really trust, with an

inviting and honely office that people would feel comfortable in. These are some of the things that set us apart, along with our promise to provide a top level,

better than expected service to all, regardless of property size or budget.

A month after we opened we took on Rory Brocken. Rory is exactly the kind of person we wanted for Frank. He is local to the area, having lived in Lyme Ba area for most of his life. He's very personable and our clients really like him and whilst he may be a local boy at heart, over the past two years he has traveled the world, working in Australia and The United States; which means he's never short of a good story!

Whilst Rory and I manage the day to day running of Frank Property, we are supported by an equally passionate and very talented team including Chartered Surveyor, James Sims-Williams. James is responsible for our online presence - important given 50% of people looking for a home now look online first!

Since opening we now have over 1000 people visiting our website each month! We also have a top-notch brand and design team, responsible for creating vibrant, interesting and appealing marketing materials at attract buyers.

If Frank Property doesn't look or act like a typical estate agent, it's because, quite simply, we are not. Why not stop in for a cup of coffee or a chat?

Written by Chris Reed

Residential Property Types for Investment?

With investments in banks and building societies attracting low rates of interest, our clients are looking at towards the buy to let market. But what bricks and mortar are right for you?

Here are some of our thoughts.

Town or Rural?

- Stronger tenant demand in highly populated areas
- Possibility for corporate lets in high employment areas
- Tenants may pay a higher rent closer to amenities and transport links
- Tenants in urban areas are often looking for shorter terms
- One off rural properties can be more expensive
- Rural properties often have more space inside and outside
- Rural properties are attractive to second home tenants

Large or Small?

- Large houses are popular with families often looking for longer term tenancies
- Large properties can be costly if unoccupied
- Some tenants are put off larger properties because of

running costs

- Broader market for smaller properties. Rising divorce rate means more single homes wanted
- The recession means fuel bills are of bigger significance now than before
- Buying 2 small properties may mean a higher rental return

Old or New?

- Generally there is greater capital growth with older properties
- Getting an older property up to the standard for a rental property can be expensive
- There can be limitations on bringing listed buildings up to standard for letting
- Higher utility bills for tenants of older houses
- Lower maintenance costs on a new build
- Brand new properties often include white goods
- Rooms can be small in new developments

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CHARMOUTH £525 PCM

Communal entrance - hall and stairs - living room - fitted kitchen - 2 bedrooms - bathroom with shower - gas fired central heating - double glazing - allocated parking space - within short walk of beach and village centre

CHARMOUTH £850 PCM

Entrance Hall - Kitchen/Dining Room - Inner Hall - Cloakroom - Living Room - 3 bedrooms (one with en-suite shower) - courtyard garden - parking - double glazing - gas fired central heating

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New Instruction



Seaton Guide Price £345,000

A detached two bedroom bungalow situated on the favoured western side of Seaton. The present owners have updated this property over the last few years with no expense spared and it really is an exception to the rule.



Lyme Regis Guide Price £500,000

If you are looking for a home with a stunning view then this maybe the home for you. No.14 has four bedrooms and is arguably the best located home in the street. This home enjoys a panoramic view of the countryside, town, sea and Dorset Coastline from almost every room.



Seaton Guide Price £270,000

A detached two bedroom bungalow situated not far from the town centre. It has been upgraded by the present owners into a wonderful and tasteful home.



Upottery Guide Price £245,000

Situated in the centre of the unspoilt village of Upottery, lies this Grade II listed stone built Victorian Coach House, sympathetically converted in the 1990's. Phaeton, a beautifully presented two bedroom home, is one of a complex of six unique properties.

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CORSCOMBE - £250,000

HAROLD'S Cottage is a pretty end of terrace period cottage (terrace of just three), which is well presented throughout. Believed to date back to 1580, the property is built of mainly local stone with rendered elevations, under a clay tiled roof, with a rear extension added in the late 1970s.

The cottage has been sympathetically modernised and retains period features such as exposed beams, inglenook fireplace with original stone and bread oven, and wooden latch doors. There is a large open-plan kitchen and dining area with views over the garden and from bedroom one there is a lovely view of the surrounding fields. A useful rear lobby and covered

decked area lead to the large enclosed rear garden (100ft in length), which has a vegetable plot and useful workshop/studio with power and light.

Accommodation includes: entrance lobby, sitting room with inglenook fireplace, kitchen/dining room, rear lobby, ground floor bathroom, two double bedrooms, large enclosed rear garden, vegetable plot and workshop/store room

The asking price for Harold's is £250 000. To receive particulars or to arrange a viewing please contact Elder & Froy at our Beaminster office on 01308 862606. To view the full sale particulars and floor plans please go to www.elderfroy.co.uk



WOOTTON FITZPAINE - £450,000

THE property comprises an imposing period property originally the Victorian wing of a former village Rectory. The house has flint stone elevations with dressed stone quoins and string courses beneath a slate roof. It offers generously proportioned light and bright rooms which are tastefully appointed and in recent years improvements have included an excellent conservatory extension and a shower room on the second floor.

South Wing, The Old Rectory is situated in the picturesque small village of Wootton Fitzpaine in the heart of unspoilt Dorset countryside. The coastal village of Charmouth is only about 1 1/4 miles away and offers a selection of shops, church, primary

school, pubs, library etc. and an extensive sandy beach. Lyme Regis is approximately 3 miles and Bridport 6 miles.

The accommodation which enjoys a sunny southerly aspect from the principal elevation, comprises: Entrance hall, cloakroom, farmhouse kitchen, drawing room, conservatory, bathroom, four bedrooms and shower room,

Outside there are attractive mature gardens situated to the south and western sides of the property laid to lawn gravelled parking area and car port.

Strictly by appointment with the vendor's agents, Martin Diplock Estate Agents & Valuers, 36 Broad Street, Lyme Regis, telephone (01297) 445500.



BRIDPORT - £499,950

This is a beautiful example of a Victorian property, the like of which rarely come onto the open market is situated in a convenient location on the north eastern side of Bridport retaining many original features and offering large accommodation with large walled garden, cellar, garage and parking for several vehicles.

This stunning property has four double bedrooms plus two attic rooms, bathroom, wc, hall-way, kitchen fitted with a range of high quality

wall and base units with solid oak doors and drawer fronts and granite work surfaces, dining room/study, elegant drawing room with lovely ceiling mouldings and large garden room.

The property has been sympathetically modernised to include re-wiring and installation of central heating whilst retaining original sash windows some with hidden shutters, picture rails and many original fireplaces.

A charming property! Asking price £499,950. Please call Gordon & Rumsby on 01460 30888.



BOTHENHAMPTON - £315,000

A well presented three double bedroom detached house located in a prestigious residential area of Bridport, in quiet no-through road close to the Jurassic coastal path and commanding pleasant views over Bothen hill.

The property was constructed c 1980 with attractive brick elevations and provides garage, ample parking and rear garden having raised sun terrace with wrought iron balustrading, large lawned area with mature shrubs, timber garden chalet and greenhouse. Replacement double glazed windows are fitted throughout, and in all the house provides a delightful home in a favoured location.

The kitchen/dining room has been fitted with modern cherry effect coloured units, a range of high level cup-

boards and complementary tiling. The bathroom is fitted with a modern white suite having a power shower over the bath and ceramic tiling. The living room has an attractive stone fireplace with open fire and patio style doors opening to a modern octagonal style conservatory with polycarbonate roof, double casement doors opening to the interesting rear garden.

The accommodation comprises 3 double bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, reception hall, sitting room, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, gas central heating, double glazing, garage, parking, gardens, views.

For more information or to book an appointment please contact Holloway Estate Agents on 01308 422121 or visit our website www.e-holloway.co.uk.



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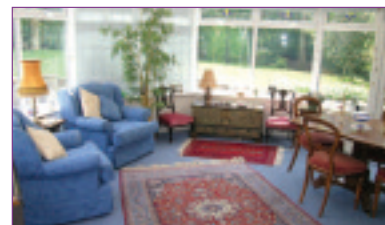


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- Garage, Workshop & Summer House
- Planning Permission to Enlarge
- Lounge, Study & Large Conservatory

BRIDPORT - £385,000



- Detached Home with Views
- 4-5 Bedrooms – Two En-Suites
- Lounge, Dining Room & Study
- Garage & Driveway Parking
- Large Garden with Summer House
- Tucked Away but Convenient Location

AXMINSTER - £219,950



- Modern Link Detached House
- Double Garage/Workshop
- Three Bedrooms
- One En Suite
- Lounge with French Doors



- to Garden
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Cloakroom & Small Gardens

WATCHET, SOMERSET - £249,950



- Characterful Cottage in Ancient Harbour Town
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- Central Location
- 4-5 Beds, Two En-Suites & Bathroom
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- Beautifully Fitted Kitchen
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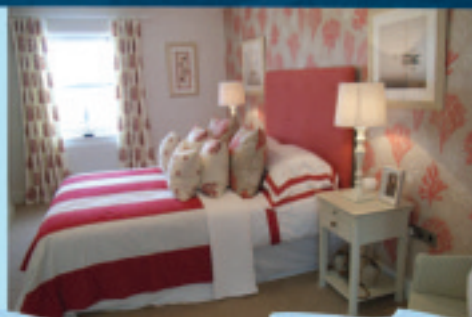
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CHARMOUTH - £449,500



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CHARMOUTH - £385,000



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CHARMOUTH - £529,500



Regency Style four bedroom detached house with a south facing detached annexe, garden and parking. Currently run by the present owners as a small B&B. Close to the Village Shops and Beach. 3 miles from Lyme Regis and 7 miles from Bridport or Axminster.

CHARMOUTH - £175,000



A delightful two bedroom detached period cottage with a south facing cottage garden. Set off the main street, the cottage is accessed through a Coaching Arch. Within walking distance of the village shops and Beach. The property would make an ideal holiday home. In need of modernising.

CHARMOUTH - £279,950



A new brick built, detached 2 bedroom bungalow with an open plan, contemporary feel. Level walk to Village Shops and Beach. Ideal as a main home or holiday retreat. Perfect setting to explore the 95 miles of stunning Jurassic Coastline.

CHARMOUTH - £129,950



One bedroom first floor apartment in a Regency building. Residents parking and communal gardens. Coastal and Rural views. Set in the coastal village of Charmouth, the property would make an ideal Holiday Retreat, Buy to Let investment or Starter Home. Easy walk of the village shops and Beach.

CHARMOUTH - £439,999



Pristine detached 3 bedroom property with views, south facing enclosed rear garden, in lovely condition and on the level 5 mins walk from sea and village shops. Quiet location in cul de sac.

CHARMOUTH - £535,000



A detached 4 bedroom house with additional ground floor owners accommodation and separate 1 bedroom timber chalet, in 0.75 acre of South facing gardens. Currently operating as a successful B&B, the property would make a Fantastic Family or Holiday Home. Level walk to Village Shops and Beach.

CHARMOUTH - £240,000



A beautifully spacious Leasehold apartment in immaculate condition within the Village of Charmouth. This really is one not to be missed. Entrance Hall - Lounge - Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Utility Room - Bedroom 1 with Sitting Area - 2nd Double Bedroom - Bathroom - Gas Fired Central Heating - Part double-glazed - Allocated Parking Space - Offered Fully Furnished - 10mins Walk to Beach & Village Shops

CHARMOUTH - £95,000



Set in the Coastal Village of Charmouth is a purpose built warden assisted ground floor retirement apartment for the over 60's with parking and communal gardens. Easy access to Village Shops and Beach. Main Bus and Train Links. Offered for sale Leasehold.

CHARMOUTH - £199,500



3 Bedroom, mid-terrace, family home. The property is within a short level walk of Village Amenities, The Beach, Nursery and Charmouth Primary School. Main Bus Route to Woodroffe School. WDDC restriction applies available to people living/working in the West Dorset.

CHARMOUTH - £143,950



Attractive mid terrace 3 bed bungalow, set in 36 acres of hotel grounds with pool and lakes. An ideal holiday base to explore the surrounding counties of Cornwall, Devon, Dorset and Somerset and 95 miles of Stunning Jurassic Coastline.

CHARMOUTH - £97,500



A mid-terrace 1 bedroom bungalow, set in 36 acres of hotel grounds. An ideal holiday base to explore the surrounding counties of Cornwall, Devon, Dorset and Somerset and 95 miles of Stunning Jurassic Coastline. Close to Charmouth Village and Beach.



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LYME REGIS - £134,950

Entrance Lobby - Hallway - Kitchen - Lounge - Double Bedroom - Bathroom - Parking - On Local Town Bus Route - Double Glazing - Gfch.

LYME REGIS - £575,000

Porch - Entrance Hallway - Wc/Shower Room - Study - Kitchen - Utility Room - Dining Room - Lounge - Three Double Bedrooms - Bathroom - Carport - Garage - Driveway - Gardens - Green

LYME REGIS - £395,000

Storm Porch - Entrance Hall - Lounge - Dining Room - Kitchen - Utility Room - Wc - Conservatory - Three Bedrooms - Family Bathroom - Loft Room/Bedroom Four - Parking - Gardens - Garage

LYME REGIS - £250,000

- Entrance Hall - Living Room - Kitchen Area - Two Bedrooms - Bathroom - Private Patio - Parking - Communal Gardens - Holiday Letting Permitted

LYME REGIS - £575,000

Storm porch - Entrance hall - Downstairs WC - Lounge - Kitchen - Utility - Study - Three bedrooms - Master en suite - Family Bathroom - Gardens front and rear - Log cabin - Workshop - Garage - Parking

YAWL - £395,000

A pretty and well presented three bedroom detached cottage with country views, parking, double garage and gardens. Entrance Hall - Lounge - Dining Room - Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Three Bedrooms - Bathroom - Double Garage - Studio/Workshop - Gardens - Views.

COOKS LANE - £387,500

Storm porch - Hallway - Kitchen/Diner - Lounge - 4 bedrooms - Master en suite - Family bathroom - Integral garage - Enclosed gardens

GREEN LANE - £385,000

Entrance porch - Lounge/Dining room - Large kitchen - Cloakroom - Four bedrooms - Master en suite - Family bathroom - Integral garage - Parking - Large gardens to front and rear

LYME REGIS - £184,500

Quiet Central Location - Two Bedroom - Kitchen / Lounge - Bathroom - Parking - Fully Equipped For Letting - Ideal Holiday Let / Second Home / Permanent Residence - Investment Potential.

LYME REGIS - £565,000

Situated in a desirable location Orchard House is a substantial detached 5 bedroom home with accommodation over three floors and views over the Lym Valley. Lounge/Dining Room With Elevated Balcony - Kitchen - Bedroom 1 - En-Suite Shower Room/Wc & Sun Terrace - 4 Further Bedrooms (1 With En-Suite Shower Room/Wc) - Family Bathroom - Utility Room - Large Cellar Storage - Garage - Parking - Sun Patio And Large Gardens Including Orchard Area - Hot Tub

RHODE BARTON - £187,500

Open-plan living room/kitchen - landing - two bedrooms - bathroom - night-storage heating - double-glazed windows - communal gardens - car-parking space - twelve months holiday occupancy.

NB: This property can only be occupied as a second home/ holiday let.

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New Instruction



Bridport - £169,950

Sizeable property with 3 double bedrooms, lounge with dining area and bright sun room to rear. Off road parking. Low maintenance gardens. Superb family home, not far from schools and facilities.



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New Instruction



Bridport - £135,000 (OIEO)

1 bedroom bungalow with large garden and stunning views down the valley and across to the nearby hills. This property would benefit from some modernisation and oozes potential, It could easily be extended STPP.

New Instruction



Bridport - £170,000

Sizeable property with 3 large bedrooms in sought after area, close to town and facilities, in need of some modernisation. Potential to extend STPP, Off road parking. Good sized garden,. An opportunity not to be missed

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THREE BED GARDEN FLAT
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Kitchen - Three Bedrooms - En-Suite
Shower Room - Bathroom
Enclosed Garden - Garage
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FOUR BED DETACHED "ECOHOMES"
Sitting Room with Wood Burning Stove
Kitchen/Dining Room - Four Double
Bedrooms - En-Suites - Double Garage
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**POUNDBURY £375 000**

DETACHED IN COURTYARD LOCATION
Two Receptions - Kitchen/Breakfast Room
Utility Room - Cloakroom - Four
Bedrooms - En-Suite - Enclosed Garden
Garage - Gated Parking
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**POUNDBURY £320 000**

FIRST FLOOR FLAT WITH LOGGIA
Entrance Hall - Sitting Room - Kitchen/
Dining Room - Three Double Bedrooms
En-Suite - Secure Undercover Parking
Views - Lift
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**POUNDBURY £369 000**

FOUR BED TOWNHOUSE
Two Reception Rooms - Study
Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Utility Room
Cloakroom - En-Suite - Garden
Garage - Gated Parking
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**NEW****BROADWINDSOR £218 000**

MODERN LINK-DETACHED HOUSE
Lobby - Large Sitting/Dining Room
Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Cloakroom
Three Bedrooms - Garden
Driveway - Single Garage
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**DORCHESTER £259 950**

END OF TERRACE HOUSE
Sitting Room - Kitchen/Breakfast Room
Cloakroom - Four Double Bedrooms
En-Suite - Bathroom - Courtyard Garden
Allocated Parking Space
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**PUNCKNOWLE £295 000**

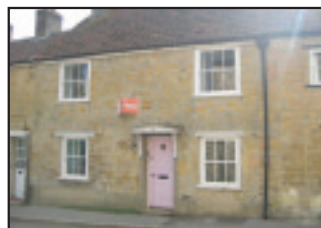
DETACHED BUNGALOW
Entrance Porch and Hall - Two Receptions
Conservatory/Utility Room - Two Double
Bedrooms - Bathroom - WC
Gardens - Garage - Parking
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**MAIDEN NEWTON £179 000**

DETACHED BUNGALOW
Entrance Hallway - Kitchen - Sitting
Room/Dining Room - Four Bedrooms
Bathroom - Front & Rear Gardens
Garage and Parking
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**BROADMAYNE £675 000**

IMPRESSIVE DETACHED HOUSE
Two Receptions - Kitchen - Utility Room
Five Bedrooms - Two En-Suites
Wet Room - Double Garage
Front & Rear Gardens
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**BEAMINSTER £239 950**

PERIOD COTTAGE CLOSE TO SQUARE
Entrance Hall - Large Sitting/Dining Room
Cloakroom - Two Double Bedrooms
Bathroom - Separate Cloakroom
Walled Garden
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**BEAMINSTER £395 000**

DETACHED CHALET BUNGALOW
Two Receptions - Open-Plan Kitchen/Diner
Conservatory - Cloakroom - Utility
Three Bedrooms - En-Suite - Parking
Single Garage - Gardens
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**BEAMINSTER £250 000**

FULLY REFURBISHED COTTAGE
Entrance Lobby - Sitting Room
Open-Plan Kitchen/Dining - Study
Three Bedrooms - En-Suite - South Facing
Walled Garden - Cellar
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**MOSTERTON £189 950**

EXTENDED PERIOD COTTAGE
Entrance Lobby - Two Reception Rooms
New Kitchen and Bathroom
Two Bedrooms - Garage - Parking
Good Size Garden
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**NEW****CORSCOMBE £325 000**

SPACIOUS THREE BED COTTAGE
Entrance Lobby - Two Receptions
Open-Plan Kitchen/Dining Room
Utility - Cloakroom - New Bathroom
Driveway - Garage - Garden
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**NEW LET****Beaminster £695 PCM**

DETACHED BUNGALOW
Entrance Hall - Sitting/Dining Room
Kitchen - Three Bedrooms - Bathroom
Gardens - Driveway - Garage
GFCH - UPVC Windows
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**NEW LET****BEAMINSTER £675 PCM**

PERIOD COTTAGE WITH PARKING
Two Receptions - Three Bedrooms
New Bathroom and Kitchen
Driveway - Courtyard Garden
GFCH - UPVC Windows
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**TO LET****POUNDBURY £1250 pcm**

FOUR BEDROOM TOWNHOUSE
Sitting Room - Spacious
Kitchen/Dining/Family Room - Study
Four Bedrooms - Two En-Suites
Enclosed Garden - Garage
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**TO LET****POUNDBURY £565 pcm**

FLAT IN CENTRAL LOCATION
Entrance Hall - Open-Plan Sitting
Room to Kitchen - One Double Bedroom
Bathroom - GFCH
Double-Glazed Windows
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**NEW LET****SYDLING ST NICHOLAS £675 PCM**

COTTAGE IN STUNNING LOCATION
Entrance Porch - Sitting Room with
Fireplace - Kitchen - Three Double
Bedrooms - Bathroom - Garden
Parking - Spectacular Views
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GUIDE PRICE £495,000



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GUIDE PRICE £320,000



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GUIDE PRICE £495,000



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LYME REGIS

GUIDE PRICE £300,000



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CHARMOUTH

£169,950 LEASEHOLD



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BRIDPORT

GUIDE PRICE £165,000



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modern cottage in a quiet
location approx.
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Paved garden &
parking space.

LYME REGIS

GUIDE PRICE £175,000 LEASEHOLD



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LYME REGIS

GUIDE PRICE £198,500



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garden with useful store
sheds & greenhouse.

LYME REGIS

GUIDE PRICE £183,000



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detached house situated
towards the outskirts
of the town in a
popular residential area.
Small gardens to
front & rear.

LYME REGIS

£89,950 LEASEHOLD



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centre & seafront. 2
Bedrooms. Communal
garden & parking area.

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BRIDPORT - £100,000



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BRIDPORT - £124,500



A recently constructed ground floor apartment in Bridport Town Centre enjoying a level access to all amenities. 1 bedroom, living room/kitchen, bathroom electric radiator CH, double glazing.

BRIDPORT - £135,000



Mid terrace character house close to town centre. Bedroom, Kitchen/Breakfast room, bathroom, living room, timber chalet and garden.

WEST BAY - £135,000



A one bedroom ground floor sea-side apartment on the Jurassic coast, in popular holiday/fishing village. Offering conveniently arranged modern accommodation for permanent or occasional use.

BRIDPORT - £148,000



An interesting and spacious 2nd floor apartment offering delightful accommodation just off the coastal holiday village and 1/2 mile to town. 1 Bedroom, reception hall, living room, kitchen area, shower room, parking, gas CH, DG, Outstanding views.

CHIDEOCK - £167,000



A well presented, mid terraced, character cottage in sought after Jurassic Coast village. 2 bedrooms, bathroom, living room, kitchen, gas C. H., D. G., garden.

BRIDPORT - £160,000



A newly arranged and refurbished ground floor coastal apartment adjacent to the promenade and the sea front. 2 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen/living room, communal gardens.

BRIDPORT - £220,000



An elegant ground floor apartment in refurbished Grade II listed building, just off market town centre. Master bed en-suite, bedroom 2, shower room, living room, kitchen, gas CH, parking, communal grounds.

BRADPOLE - £235,000



A well presented semi-detached character cottage with garden and parking in active village location. 2 double bedrooms, living room, conservatory/dining room, bathroom, cloakroom, Gas C. H.

BRIDPORT - £265,000



A mature detached bungalow with interesting garden, capable of enlargement and improvement. 2 beds, lobby, attic/studio room, kitchen, utility area, lounge/diner, Sun room, gas CH, garage, parking, views.

BRIDPORT - £315,000



A well presented spacious modern 3 bed detached house in prestigious area on market town outskirts. Modern conservatory. Excellent decorative order and benefits from a large enclosed garden to the rear. The frontage provides ample parking for 3 - 4 vehicles.

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BRIDPORT: Town centre former licensed Brasserie/Wine bar. Ground floor 1100sq ft or 100 m sq. Adaptable premises. Long lease or freehold

WEST BAY: Car parking area. Freehold. Enquiries welcome

BOTHENHAMPTON - £350,000



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BRIDPORT - £525,000



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WEST BAY - £750 PCM



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BRIDPORT - £580 PCM



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BRIDPORT - £575 PCM



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CHEDINGTON - £1000 PCM



VERY RURAL 3 BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE. LOUNGE, KITCHEN DINING ROOM. GARDEN AND GARAGE. NO DSS (REF 744)

CHEDINGTON - £600 PCM



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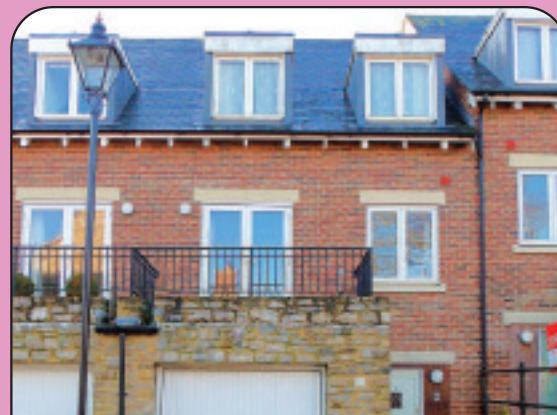
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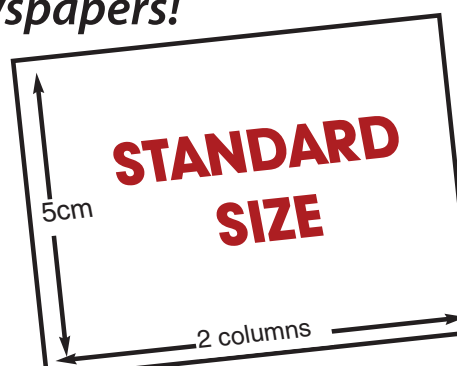
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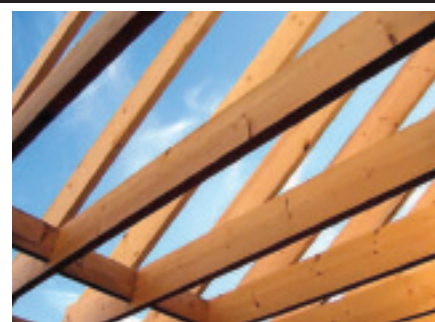
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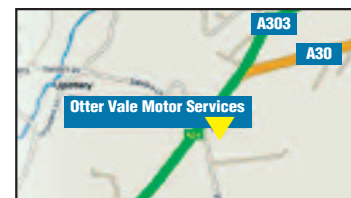
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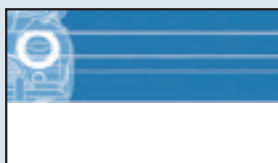


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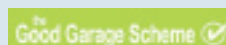
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Eastern Area - semi-final
Exmouth Town Res 5 Farway 0

FARWAY United's long awaited County cup area semi-final was switched to Exmouth Town Reserves' Ground to avoid another possible postponement at Farway's picturesque but notoriously troublesome Eastlee Park.

The hosts took a fifth minute lead through Luke Smith and never looked back Smith bagged a second and there were further strikes from Dave Cooling (2) and Josh Kirby.

ARTHUR GAGE CUP Round One
Lyme Regis Res 2 Winsham 4

LYME Regis Reserves' grip on the Arthur Gage Cup was prised open by Winsham United in an entertaining first round tie at the Davey Fort.

The Seaside, still smarting from last week's 10-1 embarrassment at Millwey Rise, clearly went into the game as underdogs against a side destined for the premier division next season.

There was little between the sides in the opening quarter-hour but two goals in two minutes gave the visitors a stranglehold on the game that they were never to lose.

First Sam Symes capitalised on some hesitancy and lack of communication in the Lyme defence to poke Winsham ahead.

Soon after the visitors' top scorer Tom Stead doubled the lead with his 14th goal of the season leading to fears of another drubbing amongst Seaside's supporters.

But the hosts dug deep and forced their way back into the game. Lyme gave a debut to left-winger Steve Battrick, a new signing from Bridport, but it was gritty performances from fellow midfielders Danny Thirlwell, Steve Batey and Harvey Brimicombe that gave the hosts a foot-hold.

The Seaside pulled a goal back when referee Bryan Perryman awarded a penalty for a foul on Batey. Batey himself took the kick but Winsham 'keeper Chris Scott pulled off a fine stop and kept out the follow-up effort from the midfielder. But Brimicombe finally converted the third attempt.

The scored were tied on the hour when the hosts were awarded a second penalty when Brimicombe was carved down near the touchline. This time Jason Hawker took the responsibility and made no mistake for his sixth goal in Lyme colours this season.

The parity lasted just seven minutes when Symes notched his second and the burly Stead did likewise 15 minutes from time and there was no way back for Lyme.

Millwey Rise 5 Norton Athletic 4
MILLWEY Rise were surprisingly taken to extra-time after leading struggling Norton Athletic 3-0 at half-time.

Goals from Nathan Wormesley and a Sam Dibling's 18th and 19th goals of the season saw Rise apparently easing through to the last eight.

But an amazing turnaround re-

sulted in Norton nosing ahead 4-3 with ten minutes remaining. Midfield schemer Paul Otreba hauled Rise level and Adam Whitehouse netted the winner in the 116th minute.

Rise travel to Crewkerne Town in the pick of the quarter-finals.

PREMIER

Beaminster 5 Ilminster Res 1
BEAMINSTER extended their unbeaten run to eight games and moved up a place to second with an impressive 5-1 hammering of fading Ilminster Town Reserves.

The Rainbows, missing defenders Andy David and Dan Taylor, led through a Murray Legg strike at the interval.

Tom Fletcher doubled the lead soon after restart but the visitors struck back with a rare attack on the hour which resulted in Ritchie Middleton putting through his own net.

Undeterred, Beaminster upped a gear and Sam Crocker ensured there would be no repeat of last week's performance against Merriott when two points were squandered.

Legg notched his second from close range after an incisive run and cross from 16-year-old winger Josh Baker. And the young debutant rounded things off with the fifth near the end. Beaminster's title hopes remain firmly on track, the same cannot be said for Ilminster who suffered their third successive defeat.

Combe Res 3 Perry Street 1



ON TARGET: Tom Fletcher scored his second goal for Beaminster in the 5-1 win over Ilminster Town Reserves.



IN VAIN: Jason Hawker's penalty couldn't save Lyme Regis Reserves from defeat in the Arthur Gage Cup.



TRIPLE: Ross Picketts hat-trick couldn't save Beaminster Reserves from dropping to second place.

PERRY Street slipped to the bottom of the table as Combe, with Matt Brown, Clive Parsons and Steve Every on target, eased to a 3-1 win at Slades Cross.

Merriott Rovers 1 S. Petherton 3

TITLE favourites South Petherton moved back to the top spot with a workmanlike 3-1 win at rivals Merriott Rovers.

Mark Smith gave the Rovers a 20th minute lead but Tim John leveled two minutes before the break.

John went on to complete a fine hat-trick with strikes in the 55th and 87th minutes to maintain the visitors' 100 percent start to the season.

Pethy boss Gordon Childs was obviously impressed by the performance of John and also picked out holding midfielder Jon Hayter, striker Dean Ritchie and centre-back Tom Warren.

W & M Chinnock 2 Misterton 2

A DOUBLE from Reserve team striker Neil Hawkins appeared to have put Misterton on the way to just their second win of the season.

But Nick Bond did the same at the other end to salvage a point for the Chinnocks'.

DIVISION ONE

Crewkerne Town 9 Ilminster Colts 0
THE TIGERS roared upto third place with a 9-0 demolition of struggling Ilminster Colts.

Barry Hayne (3), Paul Gold (2), Jamie Spudde (2), Adam Dawe and Harry Charles scored the goals which takes Crewkerne's league tally for the season up to 44 in just nine outings.

DIVISION TWO

Chard Rangers 4 Beaminster Res 4
A ROSS Picketts hat-trick was the highlight in poor Beaminster Reserves' performance at Jocelyn Park where they trailed Chard Rangers throughout before salvaging a point with their fourth equaliser.

Daryl Read netted the other for the Rainbows who were knocked off the top spot as a result.

Pymore 0 Dowlsh & Donyatt 3

AFTER a terrible start in which they slipped 3-0 behind inside the opening 20 minutes Pymore player-manager Matt Tither was pleased to see his side improve over the remainder of the match.

But with both Chard Rangers and Forton Reserves picking up points Tither and his squad will need to halt a run that has now brought just one win in nine to avoid being sucked into another relegation battle.

Matt Vinnall, Johnny Bartlett and Leighton Cox scored for Dowlsh who moved up to the top spot.

S.Petherton Res 2 Hawkchurch 1

A FIRST-half goal from Glenn Harding was cancelled out by a double after the restart as Hawkchurch's relegation fears grow following a 2-1 reverse at

South Petherton Reserves. Hawks' manager Nigel Harding praised Paul Chapman, up from the Reserves, for his showing at centre-back.

DIVISION FOUR

Hawkchurch Res 0 Shepton Res 7
HAWKCHURCH Reserves' player-manager Greg Harding donned the goal-keeping gloves after regular 'keeper Dave Carter was forced off with a leg injury in the 20th minute.

And Harding, better known for his exploits at the other end of the field where he has scored more than 450 goals, had a busy afternoon as visiting Shepton Beauchamp netted seven times.

Star man for a well-beaten Hawkchurch side was Martin Staples.

RESULTS

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Eastern Area - semi-final
Exmouth Town Res 5 Farway United 0

ARTHUR GAGE CUP Round One

Lyme Regis Res 2 Winsham United 4
Millwey Rise 5 Norton Athletic 4 (aet)

PREMIER

Beaminster 5 Ilminster Res 1
Combe Res 3 Perry Street 1
Merriott Rovers 1 S. Petherton 3
W & M Chinnock 2 Misterton 2

DIVISION ONE

Crewkerne Town 9 Ilminster Colts 0
Netherbury P Charmouth P
Perry Street Res 0 Forton Rangers 2

DIVISION TWO

Chard Rangers 4 Beaminster Res 4
Forton Res 2 Crewkerne Rangers 1
Pymore 0 Dowlsh & Donyatt 3
Shepton Beau 6 Hinton 1
S.Petherton Res 2 Hawkchurch 1

DIVISION THREE

Combe A 4 Luso-Chard 2
Farway Res 1 Crewkerne Res 5
Lyme Regis Bantams P Millwey Res P
Misterton Res P Drimpton P
Winsham Res 4 Chard United 3

DIVISION FOUR

Chard Utd Res P Waytown Hounds P
Hawkchurch Res 0 Shepton Res 7
Hinton Res 1 W & M Chinnock Res 1
Ilminster A 1 Barrington Res 2
Thorncombe Res 1 Chard Rang Res 1

FIXTURES

February 5th
SOMERSET INTERMEDIATE CUP
Round Four (last 16)
Tor v Winsham United

BILL BAILEY CUP Round One

Farway United Res v Chard United
Millwey Rise Res v Crewkerne Res

KEN HODGES CUP Round One

Chard Utd Res v Thorncombe Res
Shepton Beauchamp Res v Waytown

| DIV ONE | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---------------------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Winsham United..... | 10 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 36 | 10 | 27 |
| Netherbury..... | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 7 | 25 |
| Crewkerne Town..... | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 44 | 12 | 22 |
| Millwey Rise..... | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 39 | 12 | 19 |
| Perry Street Res..... | 10 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 26 | 19 | 19 |
| Forton Rangers..... | 11 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 25 | 17 | 17 |
| Thorncombe..... | 13 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 24 | 39 | 10 |
| Norton Athletic..... | 12 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 21 | 38 | 10 |
| Ilminster Town Colts..... | 12 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 24 | 10 | 10 |
| Lyme Regis Res..... | 10 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 15 | 31 | 5 |
| Charmouth..... | 11 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 11 | 41 | 3 |

| DIV TWO | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-------------------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Dowlsh & Donyatt..... | 13 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 39 | 19 | 25 |
| Beaminster Res..... | 11 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 43 | 20 | 24 |
| Shepton Beau..... | 11 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 33 | 10 | 23 |
| Hinton Reserves..... | 12 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 28 | 28 | 20 |
| Uplympe..... | 12 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 45 | 29 | 17 |
| South Peth Res..... | 12 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 26 | 26 | 17 |
| Crewkerne Rangers..... | 13 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 33 | 17 | 14 |
| Pymore..... | 11 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 25 | 37 | 14 |
| Hawkchurch United..... | 12 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 24 | 39 | 10 |
| Chard Rangers..... | 11 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 26 | 49 | 8 |
| Forton Rangers Res..... | 12 | 2 | 8 | 21 | 52 | 8 | 8 |

| DIV THREE | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-------------------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Crewkerne Reserves..... | 12 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 56 | 24 | 28 |
| Misterton Res..... | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 39 | 16 | 25 |
| Luso-Chard..... | 12 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 50 | 24 | 21 |
| Chard United..... | 11 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 35 | 19 | 20 |
| Combe A..... | 13 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 34 | 33 | 20 |
| Winsham United Res..... | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 26 | 32 | 10 |
| Farway Utd Res..... | 12 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 17 | 52 | 11 |
| Drimpton..... | 10 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 13 | 45 | 9 |
| Lyme Bantams..... | 12 | 2 | 8 | 21 | 32 | 8 | 8 |
| Millwey Rise Res..... | 10 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 13 | 29 | 5 |

| DIV FOUR | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|--------------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Hinton Reserves..... | 12 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 43 | 19 | 29 |
| W & M Chinnock Res..... | 10 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 59 | 20 | 22 |
| Shepton Reserves..... | 12 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 37 | 30 | 21* |
| Waytown Hounds..... | 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 28 | 20 | 19 |
| Combe B..... | 11 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 33 | 35 | 18 |
| Chard United Res..... | 11 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 30 | 32 | 16 |
| Barrington Reserves..... | 10 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 26 | 27 | 12* |
| Ilminster Town A..... | 10 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 36 | 26 | 11* |
| Thorncombe Res..... | 11 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 15 | 30 | 11 |
| Hawkchurch Res..... | 13 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 17 | 56 | 6 |
| Chard Rangers Res..... | 11 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 16 | 45 | 4 |

Hounds
W & M Chinnock Res v
Barrington Res

PREMIER

Beaminster v Ilm Reserves
Misterton v Farway
S.Petherton v W&M Chinn
Lyme Regis v Barrington
Perry Street v Merriott

DIVISION ONE

Crewkerne v Charmouth
Ilminster Colts v Norton
Netherbury v Perry St Res
Thorncombe v Millwey R

DIVISION TWO

Chard Rang v S.Peth Res
Dowl & Don v Shepton B
Forton Res v Hawkchurch
Hinton v Crewkerne Rang
Uplympe v Beaminster Res

DIVISION THREE

Winsham Res v Combe A

DIVISION FOUR

Combe B v Chard Ran Res
Hawkchurch Res v Ilm A

YOUTH
FOOTBALLLyme Regis U13 0
Weymouth Terras 1

AN Injury time goal saw Lyme slip to fourth in the Dorset Division One table after they were beaten League leaders Weymouth Terras FC 1-0 at the Davey Fort on Sunday.

Lyme are in County cup semi-final action next weekend when they travel to Branksome United. The other semi sees Dorchester Town Youth entertain Weymouth Youth.

| Pld | Pts |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Weymouth Terras..... | 10 22 |
| Parkstone Heights..... | 8 19 |
| Kingswood..... | 10 19 |
| Lyme Regis..... | 8 18 |
| Bridport..... | 9 18 |
| Dorch Town Raiders..... | 8 15 |
| Dorch Town Gladiators..... | 10 13 |
| Weymouth FC..... | 13 8 |
| Sturminster Marshall..... | 9 2 |
| Chickerell United..... | 7 0 |

◆ Lyme U11s match at Seaton was postponed due to a frozen pitch.

Lyme Regis Skittles

RESULTS: Ladies - Deano's

Divas 282 Oh So Georgious 269 (L.Wellman 56), Hot Gossips 255 Generations 334 (J.Aldridge 73), Wootton Wobblers 312 La Creme 276 (A.Gillings 62), Just us 272 Rollercoasters 287 (J.Sienesi 53), The Do A Balls 299 Wild Pins 273 (C.Richards 64).

| Pld | Pts | BL |
|----------------------|----------|----|
| Wootton Wobb..... | 11 19 16 | |
| Rollercoasters..... | 12 19 12 | |
| Hot Gossips..... | 12 18 10 | |
| The Do A Balls..... | 12 14 16 | |
| Smashers..... | 11 14 14 | |
| La Creme..... | 12 12 16 | |
| Just Us..... | 12 12 10 | |
| Wild Pins..... | 12 8 10 | |
| Generations..... | 12 8 8 | |
| Oh So Georgious..... | 12 4 14 | |
| Deano's Divas..... | 12 4 2 | |

MENS - Division One - Hot

Rocks 348 Anthill Mob 3446 (R.Bovill 65), Cowboys 290 Marksmen 346 (A.Studley, A.Stevens 57), Skippy's Six 368 Flyers 343 (G.Cantell 72), Roadrunners 353 Wreckers 307 (L.Dare 77), Rousdon Rebels v No Hoppers - No result.

| Pld | Pts | BL |
|---------------------|----------|----|
| Marksmen..... | 11 16 14 | |
| Roadrunners..... | 11 14 9 | |
| No Hoppers..... | 9 12 10 | |
| Hot Rocks..... | 11 12 9 | |
| Wreckers..... | 11 12 8 | |
| Skippy's Six..... | 10 10 13 | |
| Anthill Mob..... | 10 8 6 | |
| Cowboys..... | 10 8 4 | |
| Flyers..... | 11 6 18 | |
| Rousdon Rebels..... | 10 6 11 | |

Division Two - Skittle Me
Timbers 340 Sherberts 347 (A.Phillips 70), Trappers 348 Young Guns 382 (M.Denning 81), Shakers 313 Alleytwits 291 (R.Love 56), President's Men 305 Miscellaneous 310 (M.Lyons 60), Wootton Tornadoes 330 Clueless 342 (T.Holmes 66).

| Pld | Pts | BL |
|----------------------|----------|----|
| Clueless..... | 11 14 6 | |
| Sherberts..... | 11 14 6 | |
| Wootton Tornado..... | 11 13 10 | |
| Skittle Me Timb..... | 11 12 14 | |
| Alleytwits..... | 11 11 10 | |
| Young Guns..... | 11 10 18 | |
| Miscellaneous..... | 11 10 16 | |
| Trappers..... | 11 10 8 | |
| President's Men..... | 10 8 6 | |
| Shakers..... | 10 6 10 | |

Lyme
Regis
Pool

RESULTS for Sunday, January 30th: Nags Head Trotters 3 Pot Nots 6, Pool.com 4 Beardogs 5, Cobb B 4 Hunters Lodge 5, Brotherhoods 2 Rock Point A 7, George A 2 Beertricks Potters 7, Old Cobbies - free week.

| Pld | Pts | BL |
|--------------------|----------|----|
| Cobb B..... | 13 88 60 | |
| Old Cobbies..... | 12 79 50 | |
| Rock Point A..... | 13 77 55 | |
| Pot Nots..... | 12 60 35 | |
| Nags Trotters..... | 13 59 41 | |
| Hunters Lod..... | 12 56 37 | |
| Beertricks P..... | 13 54 34 | |
| Beardogs..... | 13 48 36 | |
| Pool.com..... | 13 43 28 | |
| Brotherhds..... | 13 42 29 | |
| George A..... | 13 24 15 | |

WEST DORSET FOOTBALL

WITH STUART BROOM

Byerley gets Rogers' reign off to a flier

WEYMOUTH 3 HALESOWEN TOWN 0

Zamaretto Premier - Att: 535

MARTYN Rogers made a winning start as Weymouth boss as Warren Byerley added another two goals to his impressive tally this season in an emphatic victory over fellow strugglers Halesowen Town.

The former Tiverton Town manager has been busy since his appointment almost three weeks ago bringing new players to the club, and on Saturday he included all six new signings in an attempt to keep the Terras Zamaretto Premier Division survival hopes alive.

It was the last of Rogers' additions, Charlie Clough on loan from Bristol Rovers, who gave Weymouth the lead before Byerley scored twice in the second half, one a penalty, to take his tally for the season to twenty in all competitions.

The victory puts Weymouth just a point behind their Midlands rivals, but with Rogers old club winning as well, it leaves them five points from safety.

Weymouth completely dominated the game and it took the visitors 85 minutes to threaten Terras on loan keeper Nick Jordan and then Rory Curtis didn't hit the target, heading over the top from a free kick.

Weymouth took command from the whistle and Ben Gerring headed over almost immediately before Byerley struck the top of the crossbar with a header from Jamie Beasley's cross in the fourth minute.

Such was Weymouth's pressure that they forced eight corners in the first half hour as Halesowen hung on like a punch drunk fighter. They finally breached the Yeltz defence on 39 minutes when another debutant Charlie Clough headed Beasley's cross just inside the far post from eight yards.

Yeltz keeper Simon Flower did well to keep out on-loan Scott Rogers effort when Matt Groves headed down Beasley's cross immediately after the restart, but he could do nothing out Byerley increasing the Terras lead three minutes later.

Another former Dorchester player, like Groves, he did well to hold off Alex Roope as they chased a headed ball out of the Weymouth defence, before turning him and curling a superb right foot shot beyond Flower and just inside the right hand post.

Frustration set in among the Halesowen side as they struggled to contain Weymouth and Michael McGrath was booked for a poor challenge on Rogers, followed by Gerring in the ensuing melee and Jamie Hatch soon after.

Byerley put the game beyond the Yeltz on 71 minutes with the perfect penalty after Flower flattened Groves as he chased a ball into the box.

Rogers reflecting on his side's performance said: "I was delighted with the attitude of all of the players, not just the new ones, but of all the team. It was pleasing to get a win under our belts but we still have a lot of work ahead.

"I am not anticipating that we will suddenly move up the table, I would suggest even with success that we will be in and around the bottom for the next month.

"However if the lads can show the same commitment as they did today then we can succeed. I think the fact that it took 85 minutes for Halesowen to have a shot shows the players wanted to win; regardless of who you are playing it takes some doing."

On whether it was a gamble to play all six new signings at once, with most of them having hardly met their colleagues, Rogers said: "It's not a gamble when you are in the position we are. Doing it when you are top of the league is a gamble, but I had no option. At the end of the day we had to improve; the squad we had here was not good enough and we needed a change and quickly, and they came up trumps."

Rogers paired Byerley, who has been a sensation this season, with on-loan Dorchester striker Groves, a player who has been a thorn in the Terras side in the past which has earned him some harsh vocal treatment from the Weymouth fans.

"Warren is playing at the top of his game at the moment. He is confident and works hard and looks like he can score at any time.

"Groover is a hard worker and has lots of ability, and they showed on Saturday that they can play together and create chances between themselves.

"As far as rivalry, at the end of the day a lot of players move clubs locally, and I don't think the fans will mind as long as he keeps creating and scoring."

Magpies press self destruct button

DORCHESTER TOWN 3 WELLING UNITED 3

Blue Square South - Att: 443

MANAGER Ashley Vickers suffered a rollercoaster of emotions as he saw his side throw away another opportunity to claim three points and in doing so slipped back into the Blue Square South relegation zone.

Dorchester pressed the self destruction button as Regan Coward had one of those days all goalkeepers dread, being responsible for all of the Welling goals, whilst Gary Bowles turned from saint to sinner when having cancelled out the Wings first goal he was needlessly sent-off in the second-half.

Having pummelled Basingstoke in midweek and been mugged by a single goal, the Magpies needed to get some-

thing against the high flying Wings, but once again they wasted the chance of victory.

Vickers made one change from that game, giving on-loan Crawley Town forward Chris Flood his home debut in place of another loanee Jayden Stockley.

For the first ten minutes it looked as if the Magpies had never played together as Welling dictated the early exchanges, and they went ahead on five minutes when Lee Clarke pounced to drive home the loose ball after Coward, under pressure from Andy Pugh, fumbled a low curling ball that bounced in front of him.

They could have extended their lead as Dorchester looked to get out the starting blocks, but fortunately Pugh, looking suspiciously offside, put his point blank header straight at Coward from Joe Healy's cross.

In a rare attack, James Coutts volley from the edge of the box following a Nick Crittenden corner, cleared the angle of the goal frame.

Without looking really threatening Dorchester equalised out of the blue when Bowles beat Loick Pires to Steve Devlin's free-kick to power home a header from 8 yards at the near post.

This seemed to kick start the Magpies, and they took control of the game. They went ahead four minutes later when Flood who had a superb debut, held the ball up well before playing in Crittenden. He sidestepped a defender before driving the ball firmly passed Mitchell Walker from 15 yards.

It was all Dorchester now and soon after Devlin drove a rasping shot just beyond the far post after he picked up the ball after his corner had been cleared.

However disaster struck just after the half hour when Coward went to the edge of his area to gather a long kick from the Welling defence which was slowly running through to him. But anxious that it may not reach him before the inrushing Louis Cumbers, he was distracted and took his eye off the ball which ran between his legs, to give the Wings striker one of the easiest goals of his career as he rolled it into an empty net.

Kyle Critchell's misplaced pass on the edge of the box gave Cumbers another chance, but Coward successfully smothered his shot before Dorchester once more grabbed the lead.

Ryan Moss, who once again led the line with panache and persistence, fed the ball to Crittenden who tricked a defender on the byline before producing an exquisite cross where Flood got above Graeme Andrews to head the ball over Walker and into the net via the underside of the crossbar.

Welling were then reduced to ten men on 43 minutes when Healy lashed out at Nathan Walker when the Dorchester defender went to wrest the ball off him to take a free-kick, and was promptly sent packing by referee Tim Wood.

Wobbling Welling held on to the break as Dorchester threatened to score again. Moss went close with an overhead kick before setting up Mark Jermyn whose volley whistled over the top.

Mitchell Walker who also did not distinguish himself in goal at the other end, then got lucky deep into added time when prostrate on his back having been beaten by Flood's shot, the ball took a deflection off a defender and dropped into his hands.

Unfortunately Nick Crittenden was forced off on the whistle with a pulled hamstring and replaced by Stockley.

A goal up and a man advantage, Dorchester should have felt confident of going on to win the game, and immediately James Coutts cleverly played in Flood who held off a defender but fired over the top. Stockley was then just wide with a header from Devlin's corner.

On the hour Moss outpaced Andrews down the left before cutting in and firing in a shot that had Walker sprawling at his near post to turn around for a corner. Then Coutts fired over after being set up by Moss.

In only their third real attempt on goal, Welling equalised on 68 minutes when Coward could only punch player-manager Jamie Day's free-kick back across goal to give Pires and easy header from close in.

Four minutes later Dorchester were also reduced to ten men when Bowles was red carded for an horrendous double footed tackle on Pires after the referee had already blown his whistle to award a free-kick to Welling when Clarke was bundled over.

With equal numbers Welling put pressure back on Dorchester and after Andrews had headed narrowly wide from a corner, Coward redeemed himself slightly with a flying save from Jamie Coyle's thundering shot.

Walker blocked Jermyn's far post header before he was once again lucky with an identical repeat of the first half when Flood threaded his way to the edge of the box. His left foot shot had Walker beaten, but once again the ball looped off a defender and dropped into the keepers hands as he lay on the ground.

Clarke could have snatched a dramatic and unfair victory it in the dying seconds when he shot wide from 10 yards with just Coward to beat.

Vickers was scathing of his team in the post-match interview.

The first half was an absolute disgrace in every way despite coming in leading 3-2, and the second-half wasn't much better. It was Sunday morning stuff, and we're paid to play football at a good level of football. I don't think they were any better than us, in fact I don't think they were as good, so it's disappointing.

"I back my players to the hilt and everyone knows that, but

they are under no illusions that they need to start to paying that back. We're conceding too many goals since Christmas, and that's something we can't do. It was a game to forget for Regan; every player has them, but I'm sure he will come back stronger from it."

On Bowles dismissal he said: "It was a moment of petulance and that can only damage your team. We will lose him now for three, possibly four games, because it's his second sending off of the season and it was unnecessary; the whistle had gone.

"We were forced to change our shape and formation and move players around to positions they are unaccustomed to and it generally throws you.

I'm a winner and I intend my team to be the same. As a sportsman you need to be able to take constructive criticism and advise, and if you can't, then you won't last long."

One bright spot for Vickers was Flood's performance. "Really excellent; outstanding I thought. He was very good and the perfect foil for Mossy today, and he can only get better with more games under his belt."

Magpies mugged for second time

DORCHESTER TOWN 0 BASINGSTOKE TOWN 1

Blue Square South - Att: 304

DORCHESTER Town's relegation worries continued after they were mugged for the second time this season by Basingstoke Town at The Avenue on Tuesday night;

although the goal that won it was worthy of winning any match, a stunning 30-yard left foot volley from Matt Warner.

Dorchester produced a string of chances that should have seen them out of sight at halftime with a comfortable lead, but Stoke gave a much better performance after the break to snatch the points that now puts the pressure on manager Ashley Vickers.

They almost scored within the first 30 seconds but keeper Simon Locke blocked Ryan Moss' shot at the near post, before Kyle Critchell put his header wide from the resultant corner.

After this explosive start the game became becalmed until the 18th minute when Moss' downward header beat Locke but Callum Reynolds on the line coolly headed the ball to safety.

Then Jayden Stockley's acutely angled strike was palmed over the angle of the goalf rame by Locke before he produced another fine save by beating away Critchell's vicious volley from 15 yards. Moss then hit the side netting with a volley and Stuart Lake almost headed in his own net before Stockley was unlucky with a smart back heel that just rolled wide of the post.

Basingstoke best effort in the first half came just after the half hour when Steve Laidler's dink from 20 yards just cleared the crossbar.

Dorchester's arguably best chance came four minutes from the break when Moss and Stockley combined to set up Devlin but he fired well wide from eight yards.

Basingstoke came out after the break in more determined mood and the speedy Delano Sam-Yorke cut in from the left but fired over before he found himself clear when Nathan Walker's attempted clearance rebounded of his own face into the striker's path, but Coward was quickly off his line to palm away his effort.

Then on 54-minutes Warner struck the goal that was to win the match. Receiving the ball wide on the left and with Critchell closing him down, he struck the sweetest left-foot dipping volley that gave Coward no chance at all.

Dorchester fought back and Locke just managed to reach Moss' looping header and claw it away from under the bar, before Stockley drove just wide of the far post. Locke then bravely denied Devlin and only a superb block from Jay Gasson prevented Nick Crittenden scoring.

With Dorchester pressing forward searching for an equaliser Sam-Yorke hit the post after cutting inside Walker and then Coward produced a magnificent double save to beat away Matt Pattison's angled shot before recovering to deny Greg Draper from the rebound.

As in August it was a case of déjà vu as Basingstoke clung on for all three points.

Bees shrug off Merthyr blues

KEYNSHAM TOWN 0 BRIDPORT 3

Toolstation Division One - Att: 62

BRIDPORT shrugged off the disappointment of last week's defeat to Merthyr Town to give what manager Trevor Senior described as a "professional" performance against a Keynsham Town side who have already beaten the Bees twice this season.

After goals from Dan Wise, Adam Symes and Ryan Dovell had seen his side close within three points of second placed Oldland Abbotonians with a game in hand, Senior said: "It's not the best place to come to at anytime in the season, but it was cold and the pitch was slightly frozen, but the lads just got on with it.

"Our movement, passing and decision-making were excellent. The running from midfield was good and our defence very solid, and up front we created a lot of chances. Once we had got acclimatised to the conditions after the first five minutes, we dominated the game."

Senior recalled Dovell, who had returned from his belated honeymoon in place of Shane Evans in the only change, and with Jamie Symes still sidelined due to a groin problem he pushed Matt Condliffe forward to partner Dovell.

Adam Symes and Russell Legg both impressed individually and in tandem, and from one move between them Legg went close. In a repeat on 36 minutes Legg was brought down in the box and Wise converted from the penalty spot.

Keynsham almost conceded another soon after when Wise and Legg combined. However Dovell's header from Legg's cross hit the crossbar before Chris Clarke did exactly the same from the rebound.

Clarke then went close with a shot but in the 40th minute had to be replaced when he received a dead leg after colliding with Keynsham's keeper Fear as he sent in a header.

The Bees maintained their superiority after the break and added a second on 63 minutes when a mazy run from Legg carried him into the Keynsham box before he poked the ball through to Symes who finished from close range.

Fear kept his side in touch as he made good saves from Condliffe, then a near post header from Symes before an even better stop from Dovell, again from close range. However he was finally beaten again a minute from time as Dovell cut in from the right as Fear tried to regain his position. Despite Wise and Dan Peart being in good scoring positions he took the chance on himself to score from an acute angle.

Sub Alan Hill almost added a fourth in added time after being put through but Fear thwarted him, before the hosts McDermott was dismissed for two yellow cards.

Senior was pleased with the whole teams performance which he rated as one of the best this season, but felt that several players excelled.

Adam Symes and Russell Legg worked very well together, and I thought Matt Condliffe worked really hard and was a livewire.

"Ryan Hayter and Dan Wise had their best games of the season, whilst Shane Evans did well at left wing back when he came on.

"Give Keynsham their due, they kept coming at us. It was good to beat them as they have been a bit of a bogey side, and we could have won by more."

Regarding Bridport's promotion prospects he added: "I have said all along that Merthyr are likely to win it, and that it is probably between us and Oldland for the second spot. However there is still a long way to go, and I think it will go to the wire."

The Bees face another tough trip this Saturday to Devizes Town who are currently on a superb run.

"They will be tough; I think they have won eleven of their last twelve; so we will have to be on our mettle. Unfortunately Ryan Hayter is not available due to work commitments, and there are doubts whether Chris Clarke will recover in time."

Bees get Blues over rub of green

BRIDPORT RESERVES 1 PORTLAND UNITED 3

BEES boss Steve Crabb felt his side did not get the rub of the green in going down 3-1 at St Mary's Field in this Magna Dorset Premier League Cup match.

Smarting from a 10-0 drubbing by the Blues in the league at the beginning of the month, Bridport produced a much better performance which Crabb believes with the rub of the green could have exacted revenge.

The Bridport joint manager did not understand some of the refereeing decisions, particularly the nine bookings for his side, including two for Jamie Fry resulting in a sending off a minute from the end, or the two for Portland.

"I don't think there was a bad tackle in the whole of the game so I am surprised by his decisions, as I was him turning down our penalty appeal on the half-hour when Tristan Gale was fouled. He then awarded Portland one a minute before the break when clearly by the direction in which the ball travelled, Ashley Clarke got the ball not the man."

The penalty, converted by Adam Linaker was the only goal in a fairly even first-half.

After the interval Bridport bossed the game for the first 20 minutes without creating too much. They then conceded a free-kick just outside the box which was headed home at the far post by Sam Pattison.

Bridport got back in the game when Liam Greatrex deflected Adam Stordy's cross passed his own keeper under pressure from Ben Clarke. The Bees continued to dictate but with time running out they pushed Ashley Clarke up front looking for a goal, allowing Portland to create a couple of good chances, one of which was successful through Ashley Smith to seal the match.

Crabb added: "I was quite pleased with our effort and commitment, and on another day we might have got something out of it. We matched them in most departments, and bossed the game for large parts of it without really creating much. We conceded the third as we went chasing the game."

After some strong results recently, Bridport Thirds disappointingly went down 3-1 to Balti House in their latest Dorset League Division Two match.

WEYMOUTH GOLF CLUB LADIES

Determined Monica takes the reins

MONICA Barter has been elected the next Weymouth Ladies Captain and takes over from current captain Jane Harris next month, and will be hoping that it will be an exciting and interesting year following twelve months where despite being very successful she endured some painful moments on her way.

Having first joined in 1982, Monica is one of the longest serving lady members of Weymouth Golf Club. She has worked tirelessly, supporting and playing for the Ladies Section since moving back to the club in 1999.

Despite undergoing major surgery to both legs at the beginning of the year, she refused to give up and returned to competitive golf in April, always showing a tough and gritty attitude in every game.

Another setback came late in the summer when she sustained further injury, fracturing her leg in a fall. This would have prevented all but the most determined and enthusiastic player from taking part; not Monica, she takes golf seriously!

Monica is a steady 22 handicap, experienced player, with good course management. This season she won the EWGA Medal competition in both April and October, and was runner up in July and August.

Also in August, despite being the old-

est player in the field she won the 36 hole Van Noort Trophy; two rounds of golf played in a day! In October she won the Dorset Vice Captains competition at Lyme Regis.

As vice-captain she has organised and played in all the friendly matches, and is always supportive, kind and encouraging to the less experienced players; showing them the ropes and helping them with the rules of play.

She has represented Weymouth in the County Bronze Handicap Foursomes, the Mixed Handicap Foursomes, Daily Mail Foursomes, Broadstone Eclectic, and played in the Interclub, Beales, Parkin Cup and Legg Bowl teams.

Previously Lady Captain at Chipping Sodbury in Gloucester, she will take over from Jane Harries next month.

All the members are looking forward to the new season with her as their leader and wish her another great year.

Latest results:

November and December are fairly quiet months on the course, and despite the weather which was particularly bad in December matches have been played despite the snow.

The second round of the Legg Bowl, was played at Crane Valley on November 1st with Weymouth winning again; Lisa and Penny winning 2 up and Mon-

ica and Jane winning Sup.

The next match will be against either Came Down or Canford School at home in January.

In December lady members enjoyed many fun competitions, including the 'Christmas Fayre' and prizes for everyone taking part.

**Results Summary November
3 Clubs & Putter (Nov 4th)**

Div 1 Winner: Megan Lewis 31 points
RU: Gill Jennifer Kimberly 28 points

Div 2 Winner: Maureen Cooper 28 points
RU: Elaine Rockingham 27 points

Texas Scamble (Nov 18th): Winners: Laura Doddington, Rosemary Sinclair, Joan Strong
RUs: Elaine Rockingham, Penny Hunt, Margaret Allen

Greensome Stableford (Nov 25th): Winners: Monica Barter, Gill Buckle
RUs: Margaret Allen, Di Timms

Results Summary December**Christmas Fayre (Dec 9th):**

Div 1 Winner: Lisa Lown 45 points
RU: Dylis Grant 43 points

Div 2 Winner: Denise Pratt 29 points
RU: Ellen McEleney 29 points

Stableford (Dec 16th): Winner: Jean Green 30 points
RU: Maureen Cooper 24 points.

**NEW CAPTAIN: Monica Barter**

Gorge B press on towards title

Shipton Gorge B 21 Preston A 15

PRESTON A provided stern opposition and the absence of Bruce Beal made this a difficult Weymouth & District Table Tennis League encounter for the Gorge's B string.

Jim Saunders was determined to see his side come out on top and pulled out a maximum nine points in a steady performance. Ron Tucknott grafted a more than useful seven and reserve John Moseley's one was enough to ensure that his side could not lose when they reached the doubles at 18-15 up.

Saunders and Tucknott then applied a clinical finish to take the doubles 3-0 and the match 21-15.

New formation a success

Yeovil & Sherborne 2nd 4 Beaminster 2 BEAMINSTER put in another good team performance without reward when they fought back from a two goal deficit at the break, only for third placed Yeovil & Sherborne 2nd's to finally overpower them in the last quarter.

With goals at a premium this season, the West Dorset side reverted to a new formation playing with three forwards, and they certainly had some success.

Captain Ali White, named player of the match, moved forward to the left side of midfield from sweeper, with Emma Davies dropping back into central midfield, swooping places with Julia May who assumed the striker role.

The new formation took a few minutes to bed in but they soon settled and matched their hosts for 20 minutes before Yeovil took the lead from a short corner.

Despite Yeovil's slick passing, the Beaminster defence, in which centre back Sarah Davies excelled, held firm until just before the break when their players stopped when the ball was kicked by an opponent. However the umpires missed it and Yeovil took advantage to score.

With Beaminster feeling much more comfortable with their new shape they

came back strongly after the interval, attacking in numbers, and pulled a goal back ten minutes in following a short corner.

Emma Davies played a one-two with in-jector Freija Crawford whose angled shot looked to be going wide but Danni Donovan on the far post reacted to fire it home.

They equalised five minutes later when Emma Davies released May who drew the home keeper before driving the ball beyond her.

Unfortunately Yeovil, a strong physical side, stepped up their game and scrambled home a third in a goalmouth melee before adding a fourth following a short corner routine.

Unfortunately Beaminster suffered a serious blow just before the end when May was struck on the hand, breaking her little finger which will rule her out for a number of games including the crucial clash with bottom side Poole this Saturday.

The new formation was deemed a success and would appear to be the way forward for Beaminster.

◆ **Team:** Andrews; Pearson; Spicer, S Davies, Hughes; Donovan, E Davies, White, Crawford, May, Aplin

End of the line for Wildcats?

DESPITE the attempts of a five-man consortium to save Weymouth Wildcats from extinction, the battle appears to be almost over.

The consortium which includes including former sponsor Harold Doonan have been working tirelessly to save the club following the repossession of the Wessex Raceway in November by owners Wessex Delivery Partnership over unpaid rent.

However despite repeated requests by the consortium to meet with the owners to discuss leasing the track back they have heard nothing, and their chances of racing next season seem bleak when with no representative at the AGM last week, the sport's governing body, the BSPA, confirmed that Weymouth along with Mildenhall and Bournemouth will not be competing in this year's National League.

**GOAL:** Gary Bowles head's home Dorchester Town's first goal in the 3-3 draw with Welling United. The defender was later red-carded (see report on page 77).
Photo by IDRIS MARTIN

Colfox girls retain county title

THE SIR John Colfox School's Inter Girls won the county title for the third consecutive time at the Dorset County Cross County Championships held recently at King's Park, Bournemouth.

Beth Letherby led them home in seventh place with Wendy Robertshaw (13th), Anna Roberts-Wray (15th) and Maddy Gape (16th).

The Junior Girls with Honor Slade finishing 15th claimed the team runners-up, whilst the Minor Girls team finished fourth overall, with all four runners closely bunched and finishing in the top 23 with Izzy Tiffin (15th), Grace Butt (20th), Hannah Noonan

(21st) and Rebecca Hughes (23rd).

Out of the 44 individual runners that took part, Rhys Kirkpatrick was the highest placed, finishing fifth in the Junior Boys.

The Minor Boys finished 12th out of 22 teams with James Noonan the highest placed in 33rd position, whilst Matt Fry (22nd) was the highest finisher in the Inter Boys.

Overall 10 runners finished in the top 15, and they may have the opportunity to compete for the county in the South West Championships later this month.

**WINNERS:** The Inter Girls team who were crowned county champions. From left: Wendy Robertshaw, Beth Letherby, Maddy Gape and Anna Roberts-WrayLyme Regis
Darts League

RESULTS, **Division One** - Lamb B 6 Rubber Johns 2, Nags Z 5 Lamb A 3, Rockpoint A 4 George A 4, Rousdon Club 6 Nags Head A 2.

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-------------------|----|----|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Rousdon Club..... | 11 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 75 | 13 | 20 |
| Nags Head A..... | 11 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 70 | 18 | 20 |
| George A..... | 10 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 46 | 34 | 12 |
| Rockpoint A..... | 10 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 35 | 45 | 10 |
| Rubber Johns..... | 10 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 29 | 51 | 7 |
| Nags Z..... | 10 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 21 | 59 | 5 |
| Lamb A..... | 10 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 29 | 51 | 4 |
| Lamb B..... | 10 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 23 | 57 | 4 |

Division Two - Nags Head B 3 Royal Standard 5, Talbot Arms A 5 Young Guns +1 3.

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Royal Standard..... | 9 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 47 | 25 | 12 |
| Talbot Arms..... | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 43 | 29 | 12 |
| Janners..... | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 40 | 32 | 12 |
| Nags Head B..... | 10 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 41 | 39 | 11 |
| Young Guns +1..... | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 34 | 30 | 8 |
| George B..... | 9 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 32 | 40 | 6 |
| Royal Oak..... | 8 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 53 | 1 |

Fixtures, February 3rd: George A v Nags Z, Nags Head A v Rockpoint A, Rubber Johns v Rousdon Club, Lamb A v Lamb B, Royal Oak v Nags Head B, Royal Standard v Talbot Arms, Young Guns +1 v Janners.

180s: Terry Prowse 6, Darren Herbert 5.

Grand Prix Table

| | Pts |
|---------------------|-----|
| Nags Head A..... | 105 |
| Rousdon Club..... | 94 |
| George A..... | 82 |
| Talbot Arms..... | 65 |
| Janners..... | 60 |
| Royal Standard..... | 58 |
| George B..... | 51 |
| Young Guns +1..... | 48 |
| Nags Head B..... | 42 |
| Lamb A..... | 39 |
| Rockpoint A..... | 32 |
| Rubber Johns..... | 32 |
| Lamb B..... | 27 |
| Nags Z..... | 25 |
| Royal Oak..... | 21 |

The Sawyer is Grand National possible

THE Sawyer, carrying an extra 15lb when winning the Grade 3 Handicap Murphy Group Chase at Cheltenham last year, could not repeat the feat on Saturday, but still produced a strong performance in finishing fourth for the Bob Buckler stable writes Stuart Broom.

With an extra five pounds and unable to claim Nathan Sweeney's 10lb allowance it was always going to be a difficult race for the 11-year-old against the younger horses.

Once again he jumped impeccably but without the speed was unable to dominate the race as he likes to do.

After a slowish start he was soon tucked in behind the leaders, but as the race progressed fell back. However he came strong in the last third of the race and ran on well to claim fourth, and may well now be aimed for the Grand National at Aintree in April.

"The run at Ascot brought him on, and he ran a super race," said Buckler. "He's lost a bit of his speed as he's got older, but he jumped superbly again and stayed on at the end. The additional weight this year of course didn't help matters.

"We're now thinking that he might go for the National, but he needs to win a race to get in."

With that in mind Buckler has entered him for the Totesport.com Grand National Trial Handicap at Haydock Park on February 19th over 3 1/2 miles.

With better ground forecast this week, the stable have a number of horses listed.

Among them is another youngster making his debut. **Wild Tango** is scheduled to go in the bumper at Cheltenham on Friday where **Crank Hill**, who finally broke the yard's losing run by winning on New Year's Day, and the promising **Power Lord** are also expected to run.

With three seconds but no win yet, Buckler is expecting **Ballyegan** to go close at Towcester on Thursday, whilst newcomers **Quix** and **Champagne Rosie** are looking to confirm their potential at Wincanton also on Thursday.

RUGBY ROUND-UP

WITH KEITH JENKIN

Chidley double edges Puddletown home

ON a rather bleak winter afternoon when the temperature rarely rose above freezing point and visitors BRADFORD ON AVON conceded the game to DORCHESTER, while the DEVIZES/BRIDPORT game fell victim to a frozen pitch, I decided to stay close to home and ventured to Bridport to take in their second team's fixture with Puddletown in the Dorset & Wilts League Division Two (South).

As the Dorchester first side's game had been called off, it was a strong Dorchester second side that faced strugglers Fordingbridge seconds. In fact Dorchester proved to be far too powerful for this opposition, running out easy winners by 79-3.

The Dorchester third side also played at home, and they too recorded a win albeit a much narrower one. They came out on top against visitors Oakmedians thirds by a single point at 25-24.

BRIDPORT 2nd 13pts, PUDDLETOWN 18pts

THE visitors faced the stiff breeze initially and Bridport had the better of the early exchanges. In fact they turned territory into points when they kicked a penalty goal from in front after just five minutes.

In spite of this reversal I felt that Puddletown were looking the likelier unit and a few minutes later they put together a good handling movement from set piece possession that was finally stopped scant yard short of the home line.

They kept the pressure on however and Bridport were penalised in front of their own posts in turn, with full back Dan Udell kicking the goal to tie the scores at 3-3 after 15 minutes.

The Puddletown effort received a set back almost immediately however for they lost hooker Yeatman to the bin for an illegal tackle. His side continued to have an edge in his absence however, and could well have taken the lead around the end of the first quarter, but their penalty kick from the twenty two slid wide.

It was Bridport who regained the lead on the half-hour however when, after they had taken ball at the line out and mauled effectively, they released, and one of their centres cut a good angle to get over halfway out.

The try was unconverted and Bridport led 8-3. The scoreline remained the same until the change round, and I felt that Puddletown would have been the more satisfied side at this stage.

Although Puddletown took a lead that I felt they deserved early in the second-half, the actual score had a hint of good fortune about it. They were awarded a penalty near half way and decided to kick at goal. The kick fell short but was knocked on by a Bridport defender and a scrum five yards from the line resulted.

The home side then fringed off side and, from a quick tap, Puddletown's lock forward and skipper, Chidley, crashed over. Udell duly added the extras to give his side a 10-8 lead with five minutes of the second-half gone.

The visitors were enjoying a decisive edge forward at this stage and spent some time on the Bridport line, finally making a foray down the narrow side of a five yard scrum to very good effect, that ended with Chidley touching down his second of the afternoon. This one remained unconverted but gave Puddletown a 15-8 lead.

The home side had been using their strong bench to good effect and, after a knock on from the restart had given them an attacking opportunity, they imposed some pressure, ran back a speculative kick out of defence and their right winger stood up his marker and got over in the corner. The extras could not be added and the score now stood at 13-15 with Bridport now really back in the game.

Puddletown continued to have their edge forward and, with some 15 minutes left for play, they moved out of penalty goal range with Udellis third successful place kick of the game. Bridport, to their credit, tried to mount something of a rally. They were forced to attack from deep however and, in spite of coming under occasional pressure, the Puddletown defence coped until the whistle for no side sounded to notch a win that was, I felt, deserved.

The home side, although they scored two good tries, were on the back foot for much of the game in the eight, and fell off rather too many tackles for their own peace of mind.

OAKMEDIANS 2nd 25pts, WEYMOUTH 8pts

WITH the home side's first team game falling victim to the weather, Weymouth, in all probability, encountered a tougher task than they were expecting.

The fact is however that they did not play well, in the first-half anyway and, by the halfway stage, Oakmedians were 'away and clear'.

Weymouth did however, take the lead with an early Peplow penalty goal, but this was just to flatter and deceive.

Their lineup did not function. They lacked any aggression at set scrum time and, although they generally pride themselves on their defence, fell off too many tackles. Oakmedians took full advantage, scoring four tries before the interval. They converted one of them and led 22-3 at half-time.

The home side further extended their lead by kicking a penalty goal early in the second-half and, almost immediately after this, the game was delayed owing to an injury to a home player.

In fact it eventually resumed on a different pitch. The change of venue seemed to help Weymouth for they played rather better subsequently. They could not change the result however and, although Joe Gibson reduced the deficit when he got over in the corner late on, it was 'too little, too late' and Oakmedians ran out comfortable winners.

BLANDFORD 2nd 8pts, WEYMOUTH 2nd 10pts

WEYMOUTH seconds edged this encounter by two unconverted tries two one, but had to come from behind to do so.

The home side held a half time lead at 8-3, scoring an unconverted try and a penalty goal, with Weymouth replying with an unconverted effort from Les Moon.

They scored a second effort, through Ian Critchell this time, in the second half and, with the home side not able to respond, held on for the narrow win.

PREVIEW

THE game of the day on Saturday next takes place at BRIDPORT where the home side takes on near neighbours DORCHESTER with local bragging rights at stake.

Now traditionally local Derbies tend to the unpredictable and often throw up surprise results, but I do not think this encounter will do so.

Dorchester are cruising along, very much in the top half of the Southern Counties league (South) table, and playing attractive rugby, while Bridport currently reside in a relegation place and are encountering difficulties.

I would say however that the visitors do have trouble holding focus for the full eighty minutes, tending to pause for tea and buns, so to speak, during the third quarter. If they do so on Saturday then Bridport can cause problems. I do not think this will happen however and I take Dorchester to win this one with a bit to spare.

The earlier game at Dorchester was a high scoring one (34-

19) and this one will likely be the same. WEYMOUTH will be engaged in a rather closer encounter, for they take on NORTH DORSET 2nd at home.

Their opponents edged the earlier fixture by 29-20, and this one has all the makings of a nail biter.

Much will depend, I think, on the performance of the home defence. Having been a real factor in the club's success, it fell from grace rather during the first half on Saturday last and it can ill afford to do so again.

I take the home side to put last week's reversal well and truly behind it, and to come out of this one with a win. There won't be too much in it at the whistle for no side though.

As for PUDDLETOWN, they travel to take on the WHEAT-SHEAF CABIN CREW, having lost to this side at home earlier in the piece. They have been stringing a few wins together recently, and I watched their workmanlike performance last time out. They will have to be at their best if they are to come out on top in this one however.

As to the second sides, Weymouth seconds travel to Bournemouth fourths, a side whom they beat heavily earlier on in the season. They should win this one, but I do not think they will run away with it.

The Bridport second side seems to be finding the going tough in most of their games this season and they will certainly do so at South Wilts seconds.

Both the Dorchester second and third sides play at home, and both face close games. The seconds take on North Dorset thirds, a side who narrowly bested them earlier, while the thirds play Lytchett Minster seconds who beat them 22-19 back in the autumn.

FIXTURES 5th February

Bridport v Dorchester (home); Bridport 2nd v South Wilts (away); Chard v Midsomer Norton (home); Chard 3rd v Hornets 3rd (home); Crewkerne v Wells 2nd (home); Dorchester v Bridport (away); Dorchester 2nd v North Dorset 3rd (home); Dorchester 3rd v Lytchett Minster 2nd (home); Honiton v St Austell (away); Honiton 2nd v Tavistock 2nd (home); Puddletown v Wheatshaf Cabin Crew (away); Sidmouth v Avonmouth Old Boys (away); Sidmouth 2nd v Okehampton 2nd (home); Sidmouth 3rd v Salcombe 2nd (home); Sidmouth Colts v Okehampton Colts (away); Weymouth v North Dorset 2nd (home); Weymouth 2nd v Bournemouth 4th (away).

Bridport & District Table Skittles

| Division A | Pld | W | Pts | Beer |
|-----------------------|-----|----|-----|------|
| Jesters..... | 14 | 14 | 62 | 12 |
| Crown Duels..... | 14 | 11 | 48 | 7 |
| Second Hand..... | 14 | 10 | 48 | 9 |
| Sally's Mustangs..... | 12 | 6 | 32 | 6 |
| No Hoppers..... | 12 | 7 | 30 | 8 |
| Oak A Nuts..... | 13 | 7 | 30 | 5 |
| Chiliheads..... | 11 | 5 | 26 | 9 |
| Kens Prix..... | 13 | 5 | 26 | 3 |
| What an Anchor..... | 11 | 5 | 25 | 4 |
| Crown A..... | 14 | 3 | 24 | 4 |
| Five of Clubs..... | 12 | 3 | 22 | 7 |
| Whats the Odds..... | 12 | 3 | 22 | 4 |
| Simpsons..... | 12 | 3 | 15 | 4 |

| Division B | Pld | W | Pts | Beer |
|--------------------------|-----|----|-----|------|
| Tanners A..... | 12 | 11 | 45 | 9 |
| Fred's Heros..... | 11 | 9 | 37 | 4 |
| Slingers..... | 11 | 8 | 32 | 7 |
| Consorts..... | 12 | 6 | 31 | 3 |
| Cross Shots..... | 10 | 6 | 28 | 6 |
| Hopefuls..... | 10 | 6 | 28 | 5 |
| Baggies Boys..... | 11 | 4 | 26 | 5 |
| George Gormets..... | 10 | 4 | 24 | 5 |
| Bellends..... | 11 | 5 | 23 | 6 |
| Fishermans Friends..... | 12 | 2 | 20 | 6 |
| Mucking Fuddlers..... | 9 | 3 | 18 | 4 |
| Upstairs Downstairs..... | 11 | 1 | 13 | 5 |

| Division C | Pld | W | Pts | Beer |
|---------------------------|-----|---|-----|------|
| West Dorset Clubbers..... | 12 | 9 | 39 | 7 |
| Clock Teasers..... | 10 | 9 | 37 | 7 |
| Stickups..... | 12 | 7 | 33 | 9 |
| Who Gives a Tuck..... | 11 | 8 | 32 | 7 |
| Kings of Hazard..... | 12 | 6 | 31 | 5 |
| Nelson Novices..... | 9 | 7 | 28 | 6 |
| About Time..... | 12 | 5 | 28 | 4 |
| Johns Spare Parts..... | 11 | 2 | 19 | 2 |
| Handbags..... | 10 | 2 | 19 | 7 |
| Tanners Rebels..... | 8 | 3 | 17 | 4 |
| Exiles..... | 11 | 2 | 15 | 3 |
| Catch of the Day..... | 6 | 2 | 12 | 1 |

◆ Captains: Please ensure that game result cards are received at the Lord Nelson promptly to ensure the committee can produce up-to-date league table.

Dorchester & District Snooker League

RESULTS as at January 30th:

Colliton Nomads 4 WDC Whipping Boys 2, Colliton Club B 2 Colliton XQ 2010 6, Purbeck Potters 3 Trinity Gooduns 6, Trinity Express 2 West Dorset Club C 5, Dorch Con Club A 5 Colliton Hopefuls 4. 30+ breaks: E.Wellman 42, G.Haddow 41, S.Joslin 31, K.Emery 30. (Top break of the season: Evan Wellman 69)

Team Open Knockout Cup Final

West Dorset Club A v Colliton Nomads (at Dorchester Conservative Club on Thursday, February 24th.

Team Handicap Knockout Cup

2nd round: Purbeck Potters 2 Dorch Con Club A 4. Semi-final draw: Colliton Nomads v Trinity Express, Dorch Con Club A v West Dorset Club C.

REMINDER - 2011 BILLIARDS LEAGUE SEASON

The closing date for entries for the forthcoming billiards is Saturday, February 5th.

Reminder - League results; Results must be with the secretary by 9am on the Sunday following the match, failure to do so will result in 2pt reduction.

| League table | P | W | D | L | Pts |
|----------------------------|----|----|---|----|-----|
| Colliton Nomads..... | 14 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 62 |
| West Dorset Club C..... | 14 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 55 |
| Trinity Gooduns..... | 14 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 54 |
| West Dorset Club A..... | 11 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 51 |
| Dorchester Con Club A..... | 11 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 45 |
| Purbeck Potters..... | 11 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 42 |
| Trinity Express..... | 13 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 38 |
| Colliton Club B..... | 10 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 34 |
| Colliton XQ 2010..... | 10 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 37 |
| WDC Whipping Boys..... | 13 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 33 |
| Colliton Hopefuls..... | 10 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 28 |

Rugby extras

Dorchester U13 59 Fordingbridge 0

DORCHESTER scored an early try through Jamie Brown after a quick sequence of accurate passing but then had to withstand pressure from Fordingbridge with some solid defending.

However following a Dorchester scrum, Casper Bailey peeled off to touch down before Jack Warburton scored their third try which was converted by Bailey.

A counter attack started by George Voss led to another Bailey try, and although the visitors showed plenty of determination Gabriel Whale broke and sprinted in for a converted try.

Playing downhill in the second half and with a strong wind Dorchester continued to dominate and Brown scored again following Theo Boyesen's offload. Some excellent rucking and defending from Dorchester followed by some slick passing and strong running from Ryan Haskell allowed Warburton in for another converted try, who from the restart ran in unopposed under the posts. A final converted try gave Dorchester an easy and deserved win.

Dorchester U16 17 Wimborne 25

WHEN Dorchester finally manage to compete for a whole game they will surely record a convincing victory, but once again the home side concede at least two soft tries which in the end was the difference between winning and losing.

Although an entertaining game it did at times become very scrappy, and with Dorchester allowing the visitors too much time on the ball, they soon found themselves three tries down and 15-0 behind.

Finally Dorchester woke up and applied some extended pressure and were rewarded when Sam Pollard forced his way over from close range. This galvanised the home side and when Pollard caught the restart, some clever inter play between the forwards and backs saw Harry Charlier make good ground down the left flank and score on his first appearance. Two more unconverted Wimborne tries saw the visitors lead 25-10 at the break.

Now it was Dorchester's turn to put pressure on. A scrum just inside their own half saw them secure clean ball and Charlier made a searing break up the right. A perfectly timed pass saw Chris Lawton, providing support out wide, show his pace by out running the cover defence and touching down. With Harry Smith adding the conversion from a difficult angle, Dorchester were back in the game.

Unfortunately they couldn't find a way through a well organised defence, and the game deteriorated into a scrappy affair with neither side able to impose themselves for more than two or three phases, and eventually petered out with Wimborne shading a good game.

Bridport Skittles

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday, February 7th:
Ladies Individuals
Round One
(No byes – four winners on each alley)
Monday, February 7th
Clock – C Huxter; S Tomp-

kins; J Malcolm; M Paulley; J Brooks; V Burt; H Doble; A Wiscombe; V Cozens
Tuesday, February 8th
Tiger – C Lambert; G Legg; J Doble; S Luter; J Cake; M Hansford; E Hooper; S Newman; J Symes.

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| AFTERNOON LEAGUE | Pld | W | D | L | +/- | Pts |
|---------------------|-----|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| Beer..... | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 195 | 14 |
| Awliscombe B..... | 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 120 | 13 |
| Upton..... | 9 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 23 | 9 |
| Seaton Cliff B..... | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 8 |
| Colyton..... | 9 | 2 | 4 | 3 | -41 | 8 |
| St Teresa's..... | 9 | 3 | 2 | 4 | -48 | 8 |
| Awliscombe A..... | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | -65 | 7 |
| Chard..... | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | -93 | 7 |
| Lyme Regis..... | 9 | 2 | 2 | 5 | -96 | 6 |

Yeovil & District Mixed Tennis

| DIV 1 | Pld | Pts | DIV 3 | Pld | Pts |
|----------------|-----|-----|-------------|-----|-----|
| Sherborne A | 9 | 67 | Wincanton | 8 | 48 |
| Melcombe Regis | 8 | 49 | Yeovil B | 8 | 43 |
| Martock A | 6 | 43 | Beaminster | 7 | 38 |
| Charmouth | 9 | 39 | Misterton A | 7 | 37 |
| Chard A | 7 | 24 | Somerton B | 6 | 26 |
| Sherborne B | 8 | 23 | Bridport A | 4 | 20 |
| Yeovil A | 5 | 15 | Somerton C | 6 | 18 |

| DIV 2 | Pld | Pts | DIV 4 | Pld | Pts |
|---------------|-----|-----|---------------|-----|-----|
| S.Petherton A | 7 | 55 | S.Petherton B | 8 | 51 |
| Ilminster | 5 | 30 | Bridport B | 8 | 50 |
| Martock B | 4 | 21 | Yeovil C | 8 | 45 |
| Chard B | 5 | 20 | Martock C | 8 | 40 |
| Somerton A | 5 | 19 | Weymouth B | 8 | 32 |
| Weymouth A | 6 | 15 | Sutton Montis | 7 | 22 |
| | | | Misterton B | 5 | 20 |

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INSIDE: Keith Jenkin's Rugby round-up

Blake powers to world gold

PAUL BLAKE put the disappointment of having gold snatched from his grasp twice earlier in the week to power to victory in the T36 400m final at the 2011 IPC Athletics World Championships in Auckland on Saturday.

Blake making his championship debut for Great Britain and Northern Ireland was hoping to have struck gold in the 1500m and 800m races earlier in the week, but had to settle for silver in both events, beaten by the Russian world champion Artem Arefyev.

However he turned the tables in the 400m, reputedly Blake's weakest event. Going into the championships he was ranked fourth, but this time he learned his lesson and pulled away from the rest of the field in the home straight to win in a personal best time of 56.93 sec-

BY STUART BROOM

onds, beating Andrey Zhirnov of Russia by over a second and leaving the Ukrainian world record holder Roman Pavlyk trailing in third. His great rival Arefyev was fourth.

The Charlton Down athlete who turned twenty-one whilst in New Zealand, was disappointed with his run in the 1500m.

Leading the race from the 800m mark he kicked for home with 300m left but the 26-year-old Russian showed his strength off the final bend to pass Blake who finished in 4:41.66.

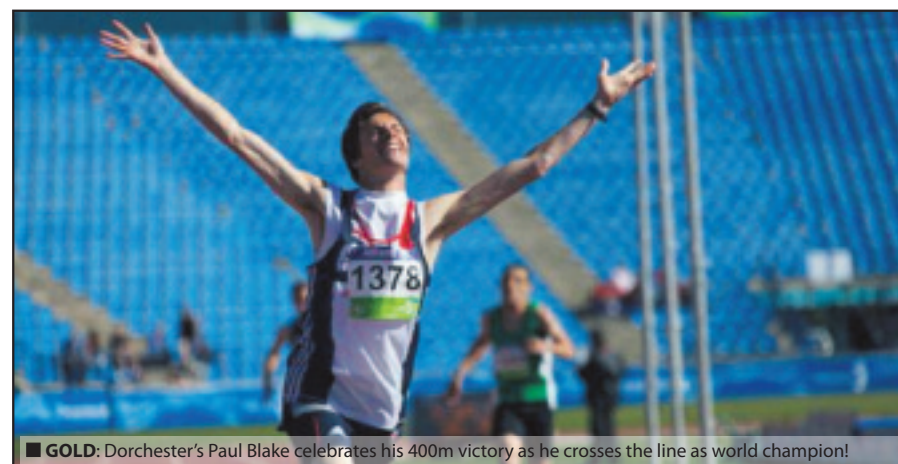
It was a similar story in the 800m. Having set a championship record in his heat on Thursday, Blake led the field into the straight but was beaten by less than half a second with both athletes shattering his

previous day's record by five seconds, the GB & NI runner clocking 2:11:88.

Speaking exclusively to the *View From Dorchester* from Auckland where he was enjoying the last day of the championships before returning home he said: "This whole trip has been an amazing experience. I've learned a lot of lessons about how to win. I was feeling in good shape before the 1500m but I know I let the excitement get the better of me.

"I'm normally a front runner and I felt really strong so decided to just go for it. It was the right move at the wrong time! I had learned a bit of a lesson and I ran the 800m a lot better. Artem was very strong and took me on the line.

"My coach Rob Elchuck has been amazing and I finally listened to



GOLD: Dorchester's Paul Blake celebrates his 400m victory as he crosses the line as world champion!

him.

"We have been working on my 400m speed all year so I just ran the way I have been running in training.

The heats went really well, I managed a personal best time and just

did it all over again in the final!

On paper the other guys are faster than me - but surprising things happen in big championships.

I have trained incredibly hard all year and am pretty fit and I think

maybe my small size plays a part in recovery and oxygen uptake.

People think I am an aggressive runner - I think it's just bloody mindedness - I hate being beaten!"

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